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Thomas Assails Treasury Plan To Store Gold

Senator Says Sterilization of Imports Might Be Dangerous Policy.

By the Associated Press.

The Treasury's plan for "sterilizing" gold imports was attacked yesterday by Senator Thomas (Democrat), Oklahoma, as "an unnecessary and possibly a dangerous policy."

Asserting "it is too soon to put the brakes on recovery," he said he believed credit should be permitted to expand "until prices go at least a little higher."

Under the Treasury's new policy of buying up imported gold with the proceeds of Treasury bills and placing it in an "inactive" account, gold imports will no longer serve as a basis for increased bank credit.

The plan was devised by Administration monetary experts as a safeguard against a runaway credit boom.

Thomas, who has been an advocate of currency expansion, contended any immediate check on credit expansion would be "premature" because recovery has not yet reached the bulk of our farm population.

Until prices climb "somewhere near the 1926 level," he asserted, there is "a very real danger" that restrictive measures might "push the country back into depression."

He described the effects of the new gold policy as "mainly psychological," however, and added he did not expect it to have any immediate adverse effect on the course of recovery.

Van Devanter Free Of Hunting Charge, Thanks to Warden

Supreme Court Justice Willis Van Devanter was assured of Christmas clemency yesterday when the warden took no action on Van Devanter's alleged duck hunting jaunt undertaken without the required \$1 Federal revenue stamp attached to his hunting license.

Attorney General Cummings, chided when newspapermen at his press conference recalled that the justice had been unable to display the stamp to a game warden who approached him in Virginia a few days ago.

The justice's companion, the Rev. Zebury Phillips, rector of Epiphany Church and chaplain of the Senate, quoted Van Devanter as saying he did not know a Federal stamp was required to hunt migratory fowl.

Donovan Again Entertains Staff

Maj. Daniel J. Donovan, District auditor, was host yesterday at an annual Christmas party for members of his staff and other District employees.

More than 200 District workers crowded into the auditorium to join in the festivities and receive gifts from a large Christmas tree.

Commissioner Melvin C. Hazen spoke briefly and handed out the presents. Maj. Ernest W. Brown, police superintendent, extended greetings from his department, and Henry Nestor, the "singing cop," now an aid to Commissioner Hazen, offered a Christmas carol solo.

Feature of the party was a song by Miss Cathleen Carrio, an employee of the auditor's office and former pupil of Mme. Alda, of the Metropolitan Opera.

Relief Clients Here To Get Grapefruit

Two thousand and two hundred boxes of grapefruit from the 1936 crop, bought by the Government, have been allocated to the District for distribution to relief clients, the AAA announced yesterday.

This, it was explained, is part of the purchase program of the Government in buying surplus grapefruit to supplement the efforts of growers and shippers to improve marketing conditions under marketing agreements.

Gov. Curley Will Seek Boston Mayoral Post

Boston, Dec. 23 (U.P.)—Gov. James A. Curley defeated candidate for the United States Senate, disclosed today he would seek a fourth term as Mayor of Boston in next fall's election.

Present mayor of Boston is Frederick W. Mansfield, a Democrat and political foe of Curley. In the November election Curley was defeated by Henry Cabot Lodge, Republican. After serving two terms in Congress, Curley was elected in 1914 to the first of three four-year terms as mayor of Boston. The terms were not consecutive. In 1934 he was elected governor.

Politics and People

Santa Claus Has a Hard Job Ahead to Fill All These Requests and Keep Everyone Happy.

By Franklyn Waltman.

INTERCEPTED letters to Santa Claus:

F. D. R.—"I have been a good boy trying to preserve peace. The only thing I need is a friendly Supreme Court. Please bring me that."

Vice-President Garner—"Please, dear Santa, don't you forget me, too."

Speaker William B. Bankhead—"Make me better known than my daughter Tallulah."

Gov. Alf M. Landon—"Babassu nuts to you! You old phoney!"

The Supreme Court—"All we want is to be left alone."

Secretary of State Hull—"Keep George Peek away from my door."

Secretary of Interior Ickes—"I am delighted with what I've got. Please let me keep it."

Postmaster-General Farley—"Please, Santa Claus, put a nice fat corporation job in my stocking."

WPA Administrator Hopkins—"Billions and billions."

Attorney-General Homer S. Cummings—"Don't let them send me to the Philippines."

Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace—"Let the green grass grow all around."

Rexford Guy Tugwell—"My old cap and gown is worn out. Please bring me a nice Wall Street cutaway."

United Mine Workers President John L. Lewis—"Please, dear Santa, keep F. D. R. on my side."

A. F. of L. President William Green—"Don't let John Lewis send me back to the mines."

George L. Berry, Non-Partisan Labor Leader—"More front page publicity is all I want."

Gov. Paul V. McNutt of Indiana—"As I am soon leaving the State capitol, please give me an army."

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President Gets Federal Crop Insurance Plan

Wallace Committee Asks That Program Begin With 1938 Wheat.

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should be less than the amount for which he was insured he would be indemnified for the difference between his crop and that amount. Indemnities would be paid either in wheat or in cash.

As an alternative, the farmer could be granted a participation certificate to sell as he saw fit, but he would bear any storage costs after the time set for loss settlement.

In instances where the farmer might find it necessary to pay his insurance premium in cash instead of wheat it is contemplated that the insurance organization use the money for the purchase of wheat.

Based on the experience of individual farmers as well as on the crop experience of the community in which he lives would prevent the losses of shiftless farmers from being shared by the more efficient, the committee pointed out.

Another plan advanced by the committee would permit farmers in years of large crops to pay insurance premiums as much as five years ahead.

"This," the committee said, "would have the advantage of contributing to the working of the principle of the ever-normal granary."

Would Not Affect Price.

It was pointed out that since the wheat in storage would be held specifically for the purpose of paying losses in poor years it would not be a potential supply in good years and thus would not affect the price. The committee showed that if the insurance plan had been in effect during the last six years there would have been an excess of premiums over indemnities in 1931, 1932 and 1933 and an excess of indemnities over premiums in 1933, 1934 and 1935, when drought conditions reduced the crop.

Based on the assumption that half the wheat acreage would have been insured, there would have been a

surplus of 2,000,000 bushels in storage at the end of the six years, the study showed. It is expected that if half the acreage is insured, the surplus would be between 35,000,000 and 40,000,000 bushels per year. In 1935, if the plan had been in operation, indemnities would have been more than \$3,000,000, but in 1930 they would have been less than \$9,000,000. Such wheat purchases as would be made under the insurance plan would be made at the market price, with no effort at price pegging.

Made Extensive Study.

The committee made a study of wheat production in sample counties throughout the United States, finding a very wide variation in yield. The figures ran as high as 34 bushels per acre on some New York farms to as low as 5 bushels per acre on some farms in North Dakota. In the lower yield areas the insurance would be the highest because these are the sections where the danger of crop failure is greatest.

Some experts who have studied the problem have expressed the opinion that there would be little desire for insurance in the Eastern high-production areas because of the small danger of loss. On the other hand, in some of the Western territory premiums of necessity might be so high as to make insurance prohibitive. In some of the low-yield regions, for instance, premiums would run as high as 25 per cent or more of an entire year's crop.

Besides Secretary Wallace, members of the committee who made the recommendations are Wayne C. Taylor, assistant Secretary of the Treasury; A. G. Black, chief of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics; Ernest G. Draper, Assistant Secretary of Commerce, and H. R. Tolley, Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

They reported that they had consulted with farm groups and insurance and warehouse men before making their recommendations.

Mass Funeral Is Held For 39 Mine Victims

Eagle Pass, Tex., Dec. 23 (U.P.)—A mass funeral was held today for 39 miners killed by an explosion which shattered a coal mine at Nuevo Rosita, Mexico, injuring 35 of their fellow workers.

Investigators said all workers had been removed from the debris-strewn mine No. 6 of the Rosita Coal Co. No Americans were killed or injured.

Woolley Quits Reserve Bank New York Post

15-Year Board Member Pays 'Parting Call' on Chairman Eccles.

Clarence Mott Woolley, of Greenwich, Conn., came to town yesterday with some little cards on which were printed the three letters "P. P. C." Woolley left one on the desk of Marriner S. Eccles, chairman of the board of governors of the Federal Reserve System. He said:

"Paying parting call."

In this almost casual way Woolley, the chairman of the board of directors of the American Radiator Co., and for almost 15 years a member of the board of the New York Federal Reserve Bank, confirmed the news of his retirement from his post with the Federal Reserve System.

Woolley, widely known for many years for devoted and unselfish public service, received the sincerest tribute it is possible for a Reserve Board chairman to pay a member of the system—the profound regret, expressed by Eccles, at Woolley's departure from his Government job.

Under recent rulings, the Federal Reserve Board makes it impossible for members to serve more than two consecutive terms. As Woolley already has served five three-year terms, his reappointment was out of the question.

Nation of Bathubs.

This policy, adopted in order to prevent "freezing" of the directorates and to insure a continuously fresh point of view, was strained in Eccles' explanation of the necessity of resigning. Woolley, a Board spokesman said yesterday. He is the man who made America a Nation of 18,500,000 bathubs with hot-and-cold running water, and is famous for his outspoken progressive viewpoint.

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"I have always been a rank Republican, but I take my hat off to President Roosevelt. The Administration has performed a miracle."

The fact that his business that month had gone up 40 per cent over the corresponding month in 1933 was only one factor in his attitude, as he explained.

"People ask if we're holding an auction. We are. We're selling the depression out of existence."

Wanted to Be Conductor.

Woolley, 72 years old, heavy-set, gray-haired, wanted to be a trolley car conductor when he was a boy in Detroit, he said yesterday. Later he changed his desire somewhat, at the depression of 1873 changed his parents' plans to send him to Andover and Yale, and he went to work at an office boy for Fisk & Co., wholesale crockery dealers.

After eight years, in which he worked 12 hours a day, all day Saturdays, and had only one week's vacation, he was general manager of the firm, had \$3,000 of his own capital, and was looking for a bigger enterprise.

This came with the formation of the Michigan Iron and Radiators Co. in 1886. The rest of the story is familiar—his rise to the presidency of a corporation doing \$20,000,000 a year, his ownership of several offices in his own building, the great black skyscraper southwest of the New York Public Library.

Woolley's intimate with the background of Washington finance paid high tribute to Woolley yesterday as one of the soundest minds in public service, tireless, forward-looking, shy of publicity, quick to see a need and quick to plot a way to meet it.

Yesterday he preferred to talk of music and dogs—symphonies and Scotch terriers.

"Don't say anything personal about me," he begged.

Gifts of Watches

Surprise Edwards And Supt. Brown

Turn about was fair play, set to the tempo of good, old-fashioned Christmas spirit, at police headquarters yesterday.

First Inspector L. H. Edwards, assistant chief of police, called together the captains and other inspectors for the presentation of a watch to each. Ernest W. Brown, the major was surprised, and then he called together the same officials to present Edwards with a watch, which surprised Edwards.

But neither the major nor his aides asked for time off for the ceremonies, mock charges were preferred, but these were soon forgotten in the wake of good will.

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Strikes Ended, 2,000 to Return To Detroit Jobs

'Sit-Down' Crew Accepts Kelsey-Hayes Terms; Others Settle.

Detroit, Dec. 23.—The men who have been conducting a "sit-down" strike in the Kelsey-Hayes company's two plants here voted tonight to accept the management's proposal to return to work and shortly afterward fellow strikers concurred.

Approximately 2,000 members of the United Automobile Workers of America assembled in a hall and voted unanimously to return to work after their strike committee reported that the men who had remained in the plants had accepted the company's offer.

The management announced work will be resumed Monday. Only a few hours earlier 800 employees of the Aluminum Co. of America branch factory here accepted terms arranged by Federal labor conciliators, ending a strike that had kept 1,500 workers idle 14 days.

The men who remained in the Kelsey-Hayes plants since the strike started December 14 prepared to leave as soon as they were notified of the balloting at the mass meeting.

Several hundred of the company's 5,000 employees have remained inside the plants since December 14, and the interruption of production caused curtailment of assembly operations in some plants of the Ford Motor Co.

Homer Martin, international president of the U. A. W., prepared a second letter to General Motors Corporation officials reiterating demands for conference on the labor situation. An earlier request resulted yesterday in a meeting between Martin and William S. Knudsen, executive vice president of General Motors, which Martin described as "entirely amicable."

Martin today said, "We are going to have collective bargaining in all of the auto industry" from the smallest manufacturer of parts to the "Big Three"—General Motors, Ford and Chrysler.

General Motors subsidiaries in Atlanta and Kansas City have been closed by U. A. W. strikes. An estimated 600 to 1,000 "sit-down" strikers at the Fisher Body plant at Kansas City voted today to leave the plant, and to continue by picketing, the strike which halted the Chevrolet assembly line in the same building.

Miss Perkins Acts.

Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins last night called upon striking Pacific Coast maritime unions and West Coast operators to reach "a negotiated settlement" promptly.

Miss Perkins' demands were expressed in a telegram sent to seven union leaders and T. G. Plant, chairman of the operators' negotiating committee.

The telegram went to the following union leaders: Harry Bridges, longshoremen; E. E. Burke, dockers; J. E. Ferguson, marine firemen; R. A. Pyle, Radio Telegraphists Association; E. B. O'Grady, mastermats and pilots; Harry Lundberg, sailors; Mervyn Rathbun, secretary of the joint strike committee.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Washington American League Baseball Club will be held at the office of the club, Baseball Park, Washington, D. C., on Tuesday, January 5, 1937, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and for such other business as may be properly brought before said meeting.

EDWARD B. BYRNE, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY of Washington and Georgetown, 305 Seventh Street Northwest, Washington, D. C. The stockholders of the Firemen's Insurance Company of Washington and Georgetown will meet at the office on Monday, January 4, 1937, for the purpose of electing thirteen directors for the ensuing year. Polls open from 11 a. m. to 12 noon. ALBERT W. HOWARD, Secretary.

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Cocktail Sets \$5 to \$30

Cellophane \$35 to \$250

Hickok Belt Sets \$2 to \$37.50

Poker Sets \$5 to \$10

Zipper Brief Cases \$2 to \$35

Golf Bags \$10 to \$25

Zipper Bags \$5 to \$27.50

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Lovely Gift Handbags \$3 to \$55

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Umbrellas \$3 to \$15

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George Will Bar 'Fast' Society, Paper Predicts

Buckingham Doors to Be Shut to 'Husband-Switchers,' Review Says.

By the Associated Press.

London, Dec. 23.—The News Review, a weekly publication, asserted tonight the doors of Buckingham Palace will be open to "few Anglo-Americans" under the rule of George VI.

The magazine said the Archbishop of Canterbury's criticism of the abdicated Edward's friends was "pleasant to the ears of the socialites who have long scorned the fast-moving Anglo-American set which rode to influence in Edward's reign."

"Young couples with a habit of switching husbands will cease to be received" at the British court, the publication declared.

In its 12-page summary of the crisis centering around Edward's love for Wallis Warfield Simpson and its aftermath, the News Review said:

"What particularly roused court officials' anger was the fact that for weeks letters poured into the palace from Americans who addressed their correspondence to 'Mrs. Simpson, Queen of England.'"

Daily newspapers, meanwhile, continue attacks on the Archbishop of Canterbury and York for their going to Edward while two bishops made statements in diocesan publications which were friendly to the resigned monarch, in marked contrast to the declarations of their superiors.

The Bishop of Coventry wrote that "we shall never think of the Duke of Windsor without gratitude and charity," and the Bishop of Manchester, paying tribute to the former king's many gifts, declared "we cannot let him go without sorrow, sympathy and gratitude."

Candidate for Throne?
The News Review's article said that "in Vienna cafes it was taken for granted that Austria's throne would be offered to the Duke of Windsor."

The magazine declared "names of friends whom the former king intended to include" in the list of new peers and other honors will be removed. Among them, it said, was reported to be that of Mrs. Simpson.

The chief characteristic of the friends of the new king and queen who henceforth will hold sway in court circles, the News Review said, "is the love of the traditional graces of hospitality."

"Modernity makes little appeal to them. All the women are good, though not sensational, hostesses. Among them are no spectacular figures and with one or two exceptions no one could call them outstandingly smart."

"Dignity and restraint will be the new court circles' watchword. . . . Hostesses noted for gay, impromptu parties will find themselves quietly left out in the cold. Pushful transatlantic party-givers will be relegated with aristocratic finesse to social oblivion or unimportance."

"Bright young people will find their glory dimmed. . . . Dashed will be the American element. No lovers of sickness and streamlining are the King and Queen."

"The decorum by which George VI's court was distinguished will prevail again; undesirables will be rigidly turned down."

The magazine said the government was anxious to give Edward a pension as "it would be highly undesirable the court were financially straitened to drive the Duke to write his memoirs for a living."

Instead of \$50,000 (\$250,000) originally mentioned as a minimum allowance to Edward from the revenues of the Duchy of Cornwall, the News Review said he probably would not be given more than \$25,000 from that source.

Flood of Mail for Duke.
Ennsfeld, Austria, Dec. 23 (AP).—Truckloads of Christmas mail continued to roll up to the castle of the Baron Eugene de Rothschild tonight for Edward, Duke of Windsor.

Observers estimated the volume as about equal to the Christmas mail rush in an American city of 10,000 population.

The former King of England took his stride, adhering to his routine of golf and ninespins. His skis were made ready for use, but the nearest snow was several miles away on hillsides.

Wirephoto: Smoldering Wreckage of Texas Air Liner in Which Six Died



Firemen hunt for bodies of six employees of Braniff Airways who perished when plane crashed during a test flight near Dallas, Tex. All were burned to death.

Tree Ceremony At 5 P.M. Today Opens Holidays

President 'Officially' to Usher In Christmas at Park Celebration.

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The airport were again crowded last night with all facilities taxed to the limit as thousands sped homeward from Washington to join their "folks" at family hearths. An even greater exodus will be registered this afternoon and tonight. Plane seats have been sold out for two weeks, and reservations on many trains have been exhausted.

Charity organizations in the city had all plans set for free Christmas dinners and parties for hundreds of unfortunates, perhaps chief of which will be the Central Union Mission's annual party at the Capitol Theater at 9 a. m. this morning, when 1,700 children will be greeted by Mrs. Roosevelt.

Suburbs to Celebrate.
Ceremonies in many gayly lit suburbs will include caroling and parties late this afternoon and tonight. Among others, a band of carolers led by Robert Frederick Freund serenaded Washington shut-ins last night. Carols will be sung at 1:30 p. m. today by the National Capitol Choir at the Public Library.

An impressive Christmas Eve spectacle will be presented at the Franciscan Monastery at midnight, and all Catholic churches will celebrate colorful Christmas masses at midnight and continuing until noon. Protestant churches will be open to worshippers and the givers tomorrow morning on the 1938th anniversary of the birth of Christ. Many of them will hold services tonight also.

At 2 p. m. today Volunteers of America will distribute about 1,000 baskets of food to needy families, making headquarters for this operation of good will and charity in the Thomson School, Twelfth and L streets northwest.

Secretary of Commerce Daniel Roper will deliver a short talk, and there will be a program of carols and songs under the direction of officials of the Community Center Department and Lieut. Maj. H. Mills Etoh, divisional commander of the Volunteers.

At 2 p. m. today Mrs. Roosevelt will visit the Salvation Army and at 6 o'clock she will appear at Navy place to distribute gifts as part of 200 similar ceremonies around Christmas trees for alley children parties sponsored by the Council of Federated Churchwomen. The President this afternoon will hand out gifts to White House employees. While Mrs. Roosevelt was pre-



paring for a gala holiday with all her family except Franklin, Jr., who is sick in a Boston hospital, and the Boettigers, who are in Seattle, her children and grandchildren began dropping into the White House yesterday. Most of the family was present last night to hear Grandfather, the President, read the second installment on an abridged version of Dickens' Christmas Carol, which he has been writing. He read to them after dinner by the fire.

Diplomats to Mark Day.
Strange indeed are some of the customs being observed by the foreign diplomats. Straw was spread on the dining table at the Polish Embassy to remind guests of the manger birth of Christ. A feast of seven fish dishes will be eaten there tonight. Mexicans will break a fast in observance of the journey of Mary and Joseph at midnight tonight.

Dominicans will eat traditional roast pork and pastillos, a fried pastry, tomorrow. The Russians, to whom Christmas is just another day, will not celebrate, yet nevertheless will grant embassy employees a holiday. At the French Embassy, Son Francois de Laboulaye will get up from a Christmas dinner and start for Paris, arriving there New Year's Day. At the Brazilian Embassy, because her parents are at the South American Peace Conference, little 13-year-old Dedet Aranha will preside over a banquet for attaches.

Washington's store clerks will enjoy the same three-day holiday as Government employees. More than two dozen stores, large and small, have announced they will not reopen until Monday morning. Banks followed suit.

President to Send Greeting.
Soldiers and sailors in faraway posts will receive special greetings from their commander in chief, as will diplomats on foreign strands. Thousands of CCC boys in 2,000 isolated camps will be read a special message from the President, and then served a feast of 500,000 pounds of turkey and "fixings."

Many Government agencies gave small Christmas parties yesterday afternoon, at which gifts were exchanged. Farm Credit, WPA and numerous other divisions had turnouts of upward of 200. A 40-piece Internal Revenue orchestra will give a concert this afternoon.

2 Firms Will Give Christmas Bonus

Christmas bonuses will be paid employees of the A. S. Beck Shore Store, 1315 F street, and the West End Laundry, 1728 Pennsylvania avenue, officials of these firms announced yesterday.

E. E. Færen, president of the laundry, asserted all workers with the company for more than a year will receive a bonus today computed on the annual earnings of each employee.

An announcement from the New York office of the Beck corporation stated those with the company a year or more will get a week's salary, payable today, while those in service less than a year but over six months will get half a week's pay. A proportionate payment will be made to those employed for a shorter period.

G. L. Weller Given 25-Year Emblem

G. L. Weller, equipment and buildings engineer of the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co., was awarded a diamond emblem yesterday, recognizing completion of 25 years' service with the company.

The presentation was made by Roy W. Prince, chief engineer of the telephone company, at a luncheon given in Weller's honor at the telephone headquarters building.

Weller began his career in the plant department of the telephone company in Baltimore in 1911. He became wire chief in 1909 and two years later was transferred to the engineering department as engineering assistant.

Miller Is Named Housing Chief For Inaugural

Committee Moves to Hotel Quarters As Its Work Increases.

As the problem of housing expected visitors to the inauguration of President Roosevelt January 20 increased yesterday, the committee in charge moved into quarters at the Willard Hotel and Rear Admiral Cary T. Grayson, general chairman of arrangements, announced appointment of Roy Miller, of the Board of Trade, as chief of housing plans.

Miller was in charge of housing arrangements for the Shrine convention. He will act as aide to Edgar Morris, chairman of the housing and hospitality committee. A special telephone switchboard with six trunk lines has been installed in the Willard headquarters and will operate 24 hours a day until the inauguration.

Washingtonians who desire to rent rooms during the inaugural period are urged to communicate with the housing committee. Telephone numbers are District 6040, 6041, 6042, 6043, 6044 and 6045. Approximately 100,000 visitors are expected for the ceremonies.

Legislators to Attend.
Admiral Grayson said he was notified yesterday that the State Legislature of North Carolina will attend as a body.

Commissioner Daniel I. Sultan, chairman of the grandstand committee, announced a contract for the Court of Honor in front of the White House had been awarded to Skinker & Garrett, of this city. Stands north of the Treasury, in front of the Riggs Bank and south of the Treasury annex, will be constructed by C. Wahlgemuth. All stands will be removed by the Heckinger Co., Sultan said.

Committee Members.
The following committee memberships also were announced by Admiral Grayson yesterday:

Medical aid and emergency arrangements, Maj. Gen. Merritt W. Ireland, chairman; Brig. Gen. Carl R. Darnall, Dr. William Earle Clark, Col. C. R. Bennett, Q. M. C. U. S. Army; Maj. Gen. John M. Welch, M. C. U. S. Army; Commander Howard H. Montgomery, M. C. U. S. Navy; Senior Surgeon Roy P. Sandage, U. S. Public Health Service; Dr. Daniel Seckinger, District of Columbia Public Health Service; Dr. R. Lyman Sexton, first aid and life saving, American Red Cross; Dr. A. M. McDonald, ambulance service, American Red Cross; Miss J. Beatrice nursing committee, District of Columbia, and L. A. Barnes, plant supervisor, Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co.

'Phantom' Train Bandit Marries Wyoming Nurse

Kemmerer, Wyo., Dec. 23 (AP).—William (Big Bill) Carlisle, one time "Masked Phantom of the Rails" and Miss Lillian Berquist, who nursed him through two major operations after his release from prison, were married here today. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Gerard Schilling, who, as prison chaplain, befriended the former train robber while he was in the State penitentiary almost 20 years. Carlisle is employed by a Laramie filling station.

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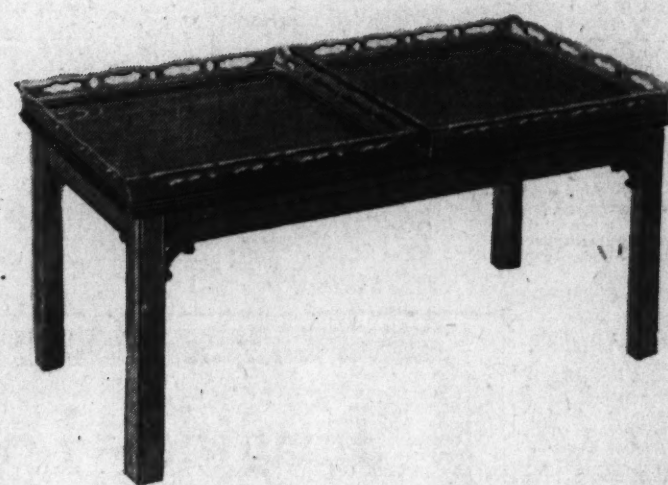
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Gain in Power Of Rebel Army Stirs Nanking

Early Release of Dictator Doubtful; Wife Flies to Chang City.

Nanking, Dec. 23.—The Chinese government was confronted tonight with alarming reports that Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang's rebellion in the northwest is gaining strength rapidly and assuming an increasingly Communist aspect.

Hopes for the early release of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, captive of the rebels at Sianfu since December 12, and suppression of the uprising grew fainter. The generalissimo's wife, Meiling Soong, and her brother, T. V. Soong, arrived at Sianfu yesterday by airplane to treat directly with the insurgents for the Nanking leader's freedom, but no news had reached the capital tonight to indicate progress in their attempt.

The only message was a telegram from Dr. Soong urging suspension of the government's punitive expedition against Sianfu. Government leaders, still in the dark as to the reasons for Dr. Soong's request, decreed a three-day truce, to end Christmas day.

Government forces closing around Sianfu, marked time. Previously they had claimed an important strategic success in the capture of Chihshien, 35 miles east of the Sianfu capital, commanding nearly all approaches from the east.

Reports from several sources generally agreed the rebel forces in Sianfu were steadily gaining in numbers. The total was expected shortly to reach 150,000, with several of Marshal Chang's units hitherto in Kansu and Ninghsia, west and northwest of Sianfu, on the march to join their comrades at Sianfu.

Moreover, leaders of Communist groups hitherto concentrated in northern Sianfu and Kansu were reported in Sianfu, figuring prominently in the insurgent councils.

Marshal Chang was reported to have flown to Fushin, in Red territory 200 miles north of Sianfu, to meet Chinese Communist leaders. He was said to have brought back at least one of the rebels, a Communist named Dr. Soong.

Communist influence was blamed by Chinese observers here for the unyielding attitude of the rebels. The Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang, dominant National Party of China, indicated it did not expect the generalissimo's early return when it appointed other officials to fill government posts vacant since Gen. Chiang and several of his lieutenants were made prisoners.

American diplomatic and mission authorities were increasingly anxious concerning the welfare of Americans in Lanchow, capital of Kansu Province, and towns further west, as efforts to communicate with them continued fruitless. Lanchow was considered rebel territory, since Gen. Yu Hsueh-chung, dominant military figure there, was reported to have joined the uprising.

The American consulate general at Hankow reported there were 30 Americans in the Lanchow district and 14 more at Sining, 200 miles further west.

Americans Reported Safe. The United States Embassy, received from Sianfu its first direct assurance of the safety of Americans there. This came from Herman Swenson, of Jersey City, N. J., member of the China Inland mission, and George Fitch, Jr., agent of the Texas Co.

Two American aviators were reported safe at Sianfu, although prevented from leaving. They were Edward Wingart, of Erie, Pa., an employee of the Nanking Government, who happened to be in Sianfu at the time of the uprising, and Royal Leonard, of Glendale, Calif., in the employ of Marshal Chang.

News of their safety was brought here by Julius Barr, formerly of Pittsburgh, Pa., and director of the Hankow Airport.

Sarr himself was seized when he landed here today, as he was understood to have been a pilot for Marshal Chang. He was freed a few hours later.

Gomez Awaits Formal Notice Of His Ouster

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said, until "the indicated person notifies me of the sentence. Tonight in my home as a private citizen I will direct my farewell to the people of Cuba."

The 34 Senators, acting as jurors, by convicting Gomez on a charge of interfering with the processes of government, automatically would endorse the first removal by law of a Cuban President. Vice President Federico Lardo Bru, would become President.

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Holy Land an Armed Camp on Christmas Eve



Just a few days before Christmas, men on the march gave a militant appearance to old Bethlehem and Jerusalem. Battalion of British guards sent to Palestine to avert further terrorism, is shown leaving Jerusalem railroad station.

Europe Fearful Of Reich Coup Over Holidays

March Into Czechoslovakia or Spain Held Possible; Hitler Stays at Desk.

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"the situation is still sufficiently delicate to cause anxiety for a considerable time to come."

The Standard quotes the ultra-conservative Yorkshire Morning Post as expressing hope that "Germany will not use the Christmas lull to seek violent relief" from its economic dilemma.

"Symptoms of German preparation for an aggressive coup," the Standard continues, "are evident in the rumored 'shadow mobilization' ordered by Hitler in the new law refusing passports to Germans of military age."

Berlin, Dec. 23 (AP).—Authoritarian Germany moved today to replace with "dyed-in-the-wool" Nazis two newspaper editors who refused to obey orders from the propaganda ministry.

The Frankfurter Zeitung will be permitted to continue publication, officials said, on the condition a national Socialist leader assumes the chief editorship and approves all articles before publication.

The Berliner Tageblatt also will be compelled to accept a "safe" man as chief editor, it was announced. Paul Scheffter, former Washington correspondent and present editor of the Tageblatt, will be given a foreign correspondent's post, officials declared.

The Frankfurter Zeitung incurred the displeasure of Dr. Paul Joseph Goebbels, propaganda minister, December 18 by publishing a story that Germany faces a 1,000,000-ton wheat shortage.

India Group Plans Boycott of Durbur. Bombay, India, Dec. 23 (AP).—A proposal to boycott the coronation durbur of King George VI was discussed tonight by Nationalist leaders as thousands assembled for tomorrow's opening of the Indian National Congress at Faizpur, a remote village in northern Bombay province.

The durbur is the magnificent series of ceremonies in which India usually celebrates the enthronement of a new British sovereign as Emperor of India.

A move for wholesale rejection of the government's scheme of Indian federation was expected to be an outstanding result of the congress. Prominent among those gathering in Faizpur was Mahatma Gandhi.

Yeggs Fire Building. Sacramento, Calif., Dec. 23 (AP).—Police said thieves, angered because they could not open a safe in the W. T. Grant store here early today, set fire to the building, causing \$150,000 loss.

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Belgium Sets Up Army of 84,000

Brussels, Dec. 23 (AP).—Belgium gained approval of a peace-time army of 84,000 men for the first time in history today and moved quickly to build up her defenses against Germany's rearméd Rhineland.

The new army, provided in the 1937 defense bill voted by the Chamber of Deputies last night, will embrace 33,000 volunteers, 45,600 recruits and 5,400 reserves.

Gen. Leon Dens, the minister of defense, immediately announced plans to reorganize the defense of Luxembourg Province, in view of the Rhineland reoccupation of last spring.

The frontier staff and depots were ordered removed 60 miles from the border to guard against a surprise attack that might cut off the Ardennes corps.

Chicago Fireman Shot By Man Armed for Thief

Chicago, Dec. 23 (AP).—A home-made burglar alarm awakened Paul Pusateri today. He saw two men on the roof of his garage, leaned out the window and nipped one with a pistol shot.

"What's the idea?" the second man shouted. "We're putting out a fire."

So they were, being firemen, and after putting out the fire they played policemen and took Pusateri to Deering Station, where officers said a charge of assault with a deadly weapon would be filed.

Fireman William Hogan was slightly injured by the shot.

Wife of Rich Man Jailed For Airplane Shooting. London, Dec. 23 (AP).—Accused of attempted murder in an airplane, pretty Mme. Marie Schemeder spent tonight in the Holloway women's jail after nearly fainting when she was ordered held for a week pending extradition to France.

It was expected she would be taken back to that country next week in connection with the shooting of Pierre L'Allemant, aviator-engineer who owned with her the plane in which she cracked up in Sussex Sunday. L'Allemant was shot while piloting the plane in which he was flying with the 32-year-old woman, wife of a rich manufacturer.

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Bitter Dispute On Policy Seen In Japan's Diet

Party Leaders Seek Drastic Revision in Foreign, Financial Aims.

Tokyo, Dec. 24 (Thursday).—Japanese political leaders today predicted a bitter parliamentary fight over the nation's foreign and financial policies as legislators assembled for the convocation of the seventeenth session of the Diet.

Focal point for criticism was the German-Japanese anti-Communist agreement, which caused Russia to delay extension of Siberian fishing rights, and asserted failure of prolonged negotiations with China over anti-Japanese demonstrations in Shanghai and other cities.

Drastic revision of the nation's policies both at home and abroad is imperative, Dr. Katsuro Suzuki, president of the powerful Belyukai (opposition) party, said before today's session of the Diet convened.

"We are confronted with an unprecedented and difficult international and domestic situation," the leader of the social mass party said.

"The government committed undeniable diplomatic blunders abroad and produced an enormous military budget at home, which not only imposed a heavy burden on the toiling masses but cast a thick gloom over future finances and economy."

"We are especially opposed to the government's proposal for institution of a semi-military system, which we believe adds political and economic pressure against the masses."

Seigo Nakano, leader of the Tohoku party, asserted that "we aim squarely at overthrowing the present cabinet by rigorously denouncing it for its errors, both at home and abroad, together with serious failures in dealing with Soviet Russia and China."

Russia Extends Treaty. Moscow, Dec. 23 (AP).—Communist Russia granted a one-year extension of valuable Siberian fishing rights to Japan today, but indicated the grant was only a temporary expedient to lessen irritations between the two nations created by the Japanese-German anti-Communist accord.

Japanese Ambassador Mamoru Shigemitsu had worked for weeks to obtain renewal of the concession, in the face of bitter political criticism from home of "blunders" in foreign policy which delayed the agreement.

Originally the renewal was to have been for eight years, beginning in 1937, but the Soviet government ended negotiations November 9.

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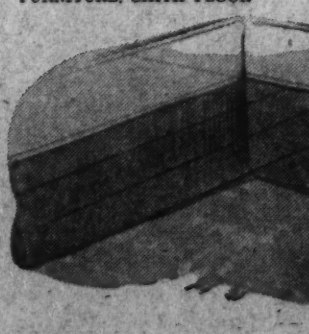
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- E—Bouquet Lentheric in "Shanghai" -----\$2.75
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- G—Perfume Trio in miniature -----\$3.75
- H—"Gardenia de Tahiti," perfume and bouquet -----\$8.75
- I—Bouquet Lentheric and Dusting Powder in "Tweed" -----\$2.50
- J—Compact, Lipstick, Perfume in "Miracle" -----\$6
- K—Bouquet Lentheric in "Tweed" -----\$2.75

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Hull Attacks 'War Policies' As Parley Ends

World Urged to Follow Peace Course Mapped at Buenos Aires.

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Peru, would carry on the work accomplished at Buenos Aires.

League Plan Proposed.

Among proposals laid over for consideration at the Lima conference were those for creation of an American League of Nations and an American Court of Justice.

Before the session opened, Juan Stefanich, Paraguayan foreign minister, arrived by airplane from Asuncion to begin conferences with neutral negotiators trying to arrange final territorial settlement of the Chaco dispute between Bolivia and Paraguay.

A neutral zone has been marked off in the Chaco jungle region since the two nations ended their three-year war in 1935, but a definite boundary line has not been established. Paraguay conquered most of the Chaco, but Bolivia hopes some of the land will be given her and that she will be granted a port on the Paraguay River.

The delegates, with heads bowed, stood in silence for one minute as a token of their sorrow over the Spanish civil war and their hope for peace in the motherland of Spanish America.

Lamas Hopeful.

Carlos Saavedra Lamas, president of the conference and Argentine foreign minister, in his closing address expressed the hope that President Roosevelt's "good neighbor" policy would become a permanent guide to North American relations with other nations in the Western Hemisphere.

He described the Monroe Doctrine as "decree" and urged that the 1936 conference in Lima confront it boldly.

Asserting that the initiative of President Roosevelt in suggesting the Inter-American Conference "came in an anxious moment in a world surrounded by uncertainties and inquietudes," the recent Nobel Peace Prize winner expounded the achievements of the parley as establishing adequate security for the maintenance of peace in the Western Hemisphere.

"The convention on maintenance of peace and security," he said, "converts into reality the aim enunciated by President Roosevelt in his conference invitation."

The Monroe Doctrine, he said, was "a matter worthy of serene meditation," adding that it "is a theme which has peeped into Pan-American conferences, but which I believe should be confronted definitely. It would be convenient that it be debated once and for all by the Lima conference, inasmuch as reiterated declarations of Presidents of the United States have well defined its character as unilateral policy."

"That character doesn't concede itself with contracts, accords, which, as is to be supposed, are only conceivable in equality of rights and reciprocal obligations; it is not conceivable they can be realized without the complete finish of its (the Monroe Doctrine's) unilateral policy."

CCC Will Enroll

50,742 Next Month

From January 1 to 20 a total of 50,742 men will be enrolled in the Civilian Conservation Corps, Robert Fechner, CCC director, announced yesterday.

These recruits will be replacements for enrollees who have dropped out of the corps or who will be discharged before the beginning of the new year.

Of the 50,742 men to be enrolled, 44,017 will be young, 3,470 war veterans, and 3,255 experienced men, selected in the vicinity of the CCC camps, Fechner stated.

The operating program for the first three months of the 1937 calendar provides for the maintenance of the corps of 350,000 men, the present authorized strength. By New Year's Day, Fechner pointed out, approximately 2,065 camps will be in operation throughout the Nation.

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Text of Address of Secretary Hull Read at Buenos Aires Conference

Buenos Aires, Dec. 23 (AP)—The text of the closing address of Secretary Hull, chairman of the United States delegation, to the Inter-American Peace Conference follows:

Mr. President and Members of the Conference:

Today this conference for the maintenance of peace holds its last session. Before it adjourns, let me review briefly the major events and actions. One point stands out boldly. No such conference could have had any measure of real success had it not been approached in the spirit with which each of the 21 delegations has approached this one—a spirit of good will and common determination to consolidate the pattern of peace.

The very fact of the conference itself should offer to other quarters of the world an impressive demonstration of the value of concert and co-operation. Whenever 21 nations can forget their quarrels and join together in such a spirit and for such purposes, whenever they can act together in due course in the cause of peace, all other nations should find profit in their example.

Tribute to Host.

Let me here pay tribute to the Argentine nation, whose hospitality we have so greatly enjoyed, and to the President of the Argentine Republic, Agustín P. Justo, whose leadership has lent assurance to our work and whose support of our undertakings has given us the courage to go forward; and to the minister of foreign affairs of the republic, his excellency Dr. Carlos Saavedra Lamas, chairman of the conference, who has so ably presided over its sessions; and to the zeal, intelligence and patriotism with which each of the delegations have joined one another in the actions taken. With clear vision and high purpose this illustrious body of men and women has co-operated nobly in the results we have reached. As one of your co-workers I extend to each and every one of you my appreciation, admiration and respect for your individual achievements.

I am content for others to judge the accomplishments of the conference. I feel, however, that they should prove of historic significance. They are not mere aspirations or pious hopes. They have practical meaning and vital force.

To a fuller extent than ever before in a meeting of the American republics, the work of conference and collaboration has been carried on in a spirit of friendship, understanding and mutual confidence. Seldom has there been a meeting in which debate has been more marked by mutual consideration, or discussion more concerned with agreement rather than divergence, or in which the delegates have subordinated their individual aims and desires for the sake of the common objective they have had before them. If I am correctly informed, for the first time in the history of inter-American conferences projects of fundamental importance have been presented by the unanimous action of all the delegations. If this procedure has been adopted, it has been because all of us have felt that only by unanimity could we succeed in assuring ourselves of the complete fulfillment of that which we have sought to attain.

The conference has widened the range of co-operation by the American republics both for the maintenance of peace and for the promotion of their common welfare. The program here adopted is broader and more basic than

ever before. New foundations have been laid.

World Mobilize Peoples.

In a broad way the program contemplates the mobilization of the peoples of this hemisphere in the effort to bring their combined moral influence to bear upon the solution of controversies, upon the defense of their common interest of the peace of the continent and upon the maintenance of the fundamental principles of international law upon which the stability of the international order is dependent. We believe this public opinion to be more than a passive element in the life of our peoples. We believe it to be a powerful force which must be brought to bear upon our common problems and which can give vitality and effectiveness to the efforts we are making for their solution. The 21 American republics have, by the conventions adopted at this conference, co-ordinated and made effective the existing machinery for the maintenance of peace. Such agreements as the Kellogg-Briand pact have been handicapped by lack of implementation; other agreements have created the initial machinery of peace, but have failed to provide ways and means to assure its successful operation. By the agreements adopted at this conference, we now have a method of consultation which is capable of enhancing the efficiency of the peace pacts already in existence and of assisting the parties to them in carrying out the obligations they entail.

Without real identification of purpose among us all, without common understanding and, unless we all of us had the same goal in view, the system of consultation might be considered a poor, a sterile, plan. But with the continuation of the good will which exists, and with, as I hope, an ever-increasing purpose of real co-operation, consultation lies necessarily at the basis of all agreement on this continent. Without it no plans of common action could be made effective. We pledge ourselves to consult; we also rely upon our sense of our individual national needs and the recognition of our common interest in the maintenance of peace to meet such situations as may arise.

Solidarity on Aggression.

The American republics have not only entered into a solemn agreement to consult one another should any one of them be threatened or attacked at home and seek to give effect to a common and solidary policy of neutrality; but more than that they have undertaken to assume a common and solidary attitude toward an attack from abroad. This they have done in a way consistent with their sovereignty and independence and their ultimate right to make decisions in accordance with their own national legislation.

They meet as equals before the law. They have formally disclaimed any purpose of intervening in one another's domestic affairs. They recognize their collective concern in the safety of each and all of their number if any non-American power should offer a threat to the peace of this continent. Thus, the national security of each individual American republic has become the common interest of all.

The 21 republics could have taken no more significant step in promoting conditions of both regional and world peace than by

making their unanimous and unequivocal declaration for equality of commercial treatment and for the lowering of the barriers obstructing trade. They have emphasized their will for peace by manifesting their intention to pursue the economic policies which alone afford the firm foundation for peace. They are persuaded that a flourishing commerce is a strong link to bind nations together; that a freer interchange of goods and services inevitably operates to relieve economic distress, to increase employment, to improve standards of living, and to add to the material happiness of their people.

"Striking Advances."

Furthermore, union of common purpose must include facilities for physical and intellectual exchange. This conference has made striking advances in this field, of having facilitated the construction of a Pan-American highway, arranged for exchange of students and professors, and made plans for scientific and artistic co-operation in a degree heretofore unknown.

Such, in brief summary, are the outstanding accomplishments of this conference. The fact stands out that a great inter-American conference has met, and in a spirit of mutual trust and common purpose has worked out detailed and practical measures for the preservation of peace.

We turn now to something more fundamental than the actual accomplishments of the conference which we believe to be the basis of the treaties and resolutions adopted. I have in mind the spirit which animates the individual American republics and which is the firmest guarantee of their written word. That spirit is latent in their democratic institutions which they appear on the record to be the most just and the most humane. It is the spirit of the good faith of nations must ultimately rest. If, in the words of the President of my country, "Democracy is still the hope of the world," then it is for us to guard with a jealous eye our chosen form of government and to further in every possible way the education of our people in the processes of self-government. The necessity for such education cannot be over-emphasized. Freedom is the soil from which peace springs. From the institutions of a free people arise those conditions of stability of governments so essential for the preservation of lasting peace. Therefore we are joined in a common determination to make our countries safe for peace.

There is no need for this conception to be limited to the American nations. There is an imperative necessity for its immediate world-wide application.

Surely the time has come for every nation of the world to take inventory and to examine its own purposes and policies. Like individuals, nations must learn to forgive and forget the injuries done them by fellow nations. And in contemplating the future peace and welfare of humanity, we can and must speak in a spirit of entire friendliness to all nations and all peoples of today.

Democracies today are free to express the desire of all peoples for peace. While favoring the maintenance of a military power adequate to guard their security and to protect their national interest against aggression, they continue to work for peace by every practicable means. They believe that future peace can be assured by the development of public opinion everywhere that will utterly repudiate the acts

and utterances of statesmen propagating doctrines of militarism. We conceive modern civilization to be incompatible with war. It follows that a policy that contemplates frequent wars and desires the possibility of prolonged peace is in its practical effects a policy highly conducive to war. It merely provides a breathing spell for preparation for war. This philosophy would destroy the spirit of peace. It would merely give an armistice during which armaments are built up, soldiers are trained, munition dumps are filled, economic machinery is perverted to the uses of future war. This philosophy and these portentous conditions unfortunately prevail in many parts of the world today. These are conditions which breed war. They do not foster peace.

Terms War a Crime.

Why should statesmen, looking only to the past, insist that war is inevitable? If history shows that wars have been frequent, it likewise shows that enlightened statesmanship could have prevented most of them. War is not an act of God but a crime of man. War is something that is provoked by evil passions. Hate, fear, greed, vainglory, the lust for power: these are the progenitors of war. If people tolerated war in the past, it has become impossible for them to do so any longer. For the instruments of destruction which have been invented are now so devastating in their effects that compromise with them is no longer possible. To attempt to limit war is to attempt the impossible. We must destroy war or war will destroy us. I do not believe that peoples will passively accept the conclusion that because men since time immemorial have died on battlefields, they have no choice but to continue to die on battlefields in the future.

The free peoples of the world have come to reject the theory that war is natural and inevitable. They are no longer thrilled by the panoply of the militarists, nor are they carried away by the hysteria of propaganda for war. They know that the love of power is a thing of evil. They would cry "halt" to any who, through love of power, would break the peace. Glory is not to be achieved by the march of armies and the death of men.

Those who set in the masters' seats and shape the destinies of other men are under the most imperative of mandates to leave no course which may avoid war unexplored. The real patriots and the real heroes of the future will be the leaders who find and follow the road to peace.

Isolation Not Purpose.

I keenly feel that, in our labors here, we have done more than to coordinate the machinery to preserve the peace of our own republics. I cannot emphasize too strongly that we are in no sense moving toward a policy of continental isolation. We are not lured by the mirage of self-con-

tainment; we are aware of its perils. In a close-knit, interdependent world, we see the folly of seeking to build a Chinese wall around a hemisphere. Our purpose is not to isolate this continent, but to chart our own path to peace and thereby set a practical example to other parts of the world.

Of what could there be greater need today than for the example given by us here of opening the door to peace; here by practical action we have demonstrated that there can be a common collaboration to this end. Here we have revitalized international law, and here we have renewed those finer relationships between nations upon which, in the last analysis, freedom, peace, prosperity and civilization itself depend.

In recent years the entire international order has suffered severe dislocation; the relations between nations have become increasingly confused and chaotic, and human progress has been obstructed. These conditions require prompt attention and remedy. We must diminish the dangers attendant upon conditions of moral isolation and intensified nationalism. This we seek to do by encouraging a world-wide reaffirmation of the principle of the honorable maintenance of obligations, of full faith in the given word, and of fair dealing between equal partners. Such qualities in the conduct of nations are essential conditions for the betterment of their relations and for the consolidation of peace.

Urges Faith, Hope.

And so, in this last hour, when our co-operative efforts here for the common welfare are at a close, and when each of us is about to return to his own country, let us do so with a continued faith and hope.

We here have witnessed significant advances toward the establishment of a permanent peace for this hemisphere. Let us each go our way determined to carry forward our program and to emblazon upon the banners of our republics the spirit in which it was conceived. Let us return to our particular problems and duties pledging that we will individually and collectively reject the counsels of force. Let us hold out to a darkened world the beacon of a just and permanent peace which we pledge ourselves to maintain on this American continent. May the spirit and the example which we have consecrated here be of avail throughout the world.

China Explorer Dies.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 23 (AP)—Dr. George H. Neumann, 54, one-time leader of several scientific expeditions in China and more recently head of the sociology department at Buffalo State Teachers College, died today in Buffalo General Hospital.

U. S. to Permit Barter Trading In Reich Goods

Use of 'Blocked Marks' Is Also Approved in Move Liberalizing Deals.

The Treasury outlined its rules governing trade policies with Germany yesterday, granting importers and exporters the right to barter merchandise and to use controlled mark credits, usually known as "blocked marks."

During last summer the Treasury ordered countervailing duties on goods from subsidized German industries which came into this country, on the grounds of unfair competition, and in accordance with anti-dumping laws.

Both Germans and Americans began seeking a definition of subsidized industry, and when the ruling was rescinded, sought a liberalization of trade policies to permit individuals having "blocked marks" to use them in buying German goods.

The ruling yesterday provided first that the payment of the purchase price, wholly or partly, could be made in blocked marks if the latter credits have been continuously owned by the person figuring in the transaction as the buyer. The reverse of this, with payment of the purchase price with the proceeds of the sale in Germany of merchandise exported from this country if the marks have been continuously owned, was also authorized, as well as combinations of these two procedures.

The fourth provision of the ruling allowed barter transactions under which no monetary exchange takes place.

The ruling is held to be significant of the possibility of freer trade relations between the two countries.

Gen. Kilbourne Retires.

Chicago, Dec. 23 (AP)—Maj. Gen. Charles E. Kilbourne, veteran of three campaigns during his 38 years as an army officer, relinquished command of the Sixth Corps Area and retired from active duty on his sixty-fourth birthday today.

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Simeon D. Fess Dies at Phone At Hotel Here

Former G. O. P. Chairman Had Just Arrived for Christmas Holiday.

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on the New Deal and soon became one of its bitterest critics. Nevertheless, Vice President Garner late yesterday revealed the high esteem in which he held the former Senator by making public the letter he wrote Fess two weeks ago on the occasion of his birthday. "I congratulate you," said Garner, "upon the service rendered to your country and wish for your health, happiness and peace in the remaining years of your life which I hope will be many."

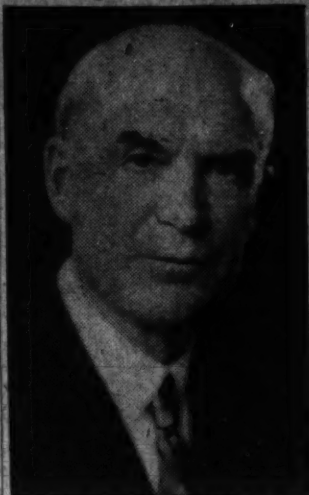
Born in Poverty.
Speaker William B. Bankhead of the House was "deeply distressed" on learning of the passing of one who had "fine qualities and courageous convictions on public questions." Born in poverty on an Allen County, Ohio, farm in 1861, Fess fought an uphill battle during most of his life. Fatherless at the age of 4, it was a struggle even to obtain a country schooling. He worked his way through Ohio Northern College at Ada, Ohio, and graduated with honors in 1889. Thinking he would become a teacher, he earned his master's degree in 1891 and later was awarded the LL. B. and LL. D. Subsequently he was a student lecturer at the University of Chicago. His next step upward in the field of education was an appointment to the vice presidency of Ohio Northern, a post he held until called to Antioch College in 1907.

Prolific Writer.
Between 1903 and 1907 Fess was editor of World Events and wrote numerous books and articles on history and politics, chiefly for classroom use. In the Ohio Constitutional Convention of 1913 he acted as vice president and was a member of the committee on education and liquor traffic. In the same year he felt the urge to hold public office. His candidacy for a seat in the House was successful and he was re-elected four times before going to the Senate in 1922. He was re-elected to the Senate in 1928.

In the House, he championed veterans' legislation, served on the insular affairs committee and wrote the act for rehabilitation of industrial cripples. As a Senator, he attracted nationwide attention as author of an amendment to the Federal reserve act, whereby the gold standard was preserved. He was a member of the committee on foreign affairs throughout the World War.

Headed Many Committees.
In 1932 he was vice chairman of the George Washington Bicentennial Commission. At various times he was chairman of the George Rogers Clark Commission, chairman of the Joint and Senate Committees on the Library and a member of the Library of Congress Trust Fund Board. Deliverer of the keynote address at the 1932 Republican convention which nominated Herbert Hoover.

Legislator Dies



SIMEON D. FESS.

for the Presidency, Fess then was made chairman of the national committee. Previously, as an active party worker on Capitol Hill, he had three times been unanimously chosen chairman of the Republican National Congressional Committee. Retired from Congress in 1934, Fess devoted himself to fighting the New Deal, writing histories of his State and of the two-party system and caring for his extensive fruit and flower garden. His literary research work brought him frequently to the Capital. He was especially proud of his garden and his ability "to do as much work as a youngster of 50." He was a consistent prohibitionist and a supporter of women's rights, anti-child labor legislation, the eight-hour working day, minimum wage laws and workmen's insurance and compensation. He ascribed his defeat for re-election to the Senate to the Agriculture Adjustment Administration and the Home Owners Loan Corporation. "Some of my former friends," he said, "frankly told me they could bite the hand that fed them benefit checks. They had voted for me for years."

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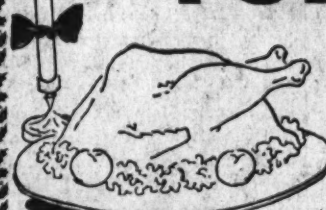
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No Faith In Neutrality.

Indirect but highly pertinent evidence as to the deficiencies of our present neutrality legislation is found in the current annual report of the Secretary of War.

If mandatory neutrality were really likely to keep the United States out of war it would follow logically that with such a measure on the statute books we could safely get along with a smaller rather than a constantly larger Army, Navy and air force. In the past the presumption has been that the military and naval establishments had to be increased not only to defend the Nation's borders but also to protect growing American trade on the high seas and American property and interest abroad.

Henceforth, if the present neutrality act is to be the fixed and permanent policy of the United States, the second of these purposes should no longer have validity. Americans who do business in war time with belligerents would do so at their own risk. Similarly it is assumed that the Government would not intervene in any land to protect the jeopardized lives or property of Americans. In view of the fact that this Nation is flanked on the north and south by very friendly nations, and on the east and west by great oceans, such a policy would seem to make reduction of armaments entirely feasible. Why are they needed, if mandatory neutrality will keep us out of war?

The military and naval authorities obviously conclude that this argument is fallacious and that the mandatory neutrality policy is pure eyewash. It is their job to determine America's essential defense needs. And far from being convinced that the United States can at present safely reduce the size of its Army and Navy they come to the conclusion that we must increase them. "In the light of present world conditions," says Secretary Woodring in his report, "we cannot afford to neglect measures for our own national safety. A secure defense is our most dependable guaranty against aggression by others."

He never once mentions the neutrality act. Presumably, therefore, neither he nor any of his advisers believe that it adds in any measure to our security. On the contrary, it is possible to infer from this reference to external aggression that our present neutrality law is actually regarded as an element making for increased danger.

Certainly little faith in the efficacy of the present law is implied in Mr. Woodring's recommendations for increases in the size of the regular Army, the National Guard, the citizens' military training camps and the aircraft program. And the Navy Department evidently feels exactly the same way.

The Sunday Liquor Bill.

Hearings conducted by the Board of Commissioners on legislation proposed for the District are an excellent means of securing an expression of public opinion in a disfranchised community. Adoption of this method of securing advice on local problems is one of the real contributions of the present board to a better technique of government in the Capital City.

It should not be inferred, however, that all measures thus presented for public hearing have the endorsement of the Commissioners or the department heads. That assumption would be particularly far-fetched in the case of the bill to authorize the sale of liquor on Sundays, and between midnight and 2 a. m. every other day. This measure was introduced in the last Congress by Representative Dirksen, of Illinois, and was sent to the District authorities for study along with various other measures. Stiff opposition from civic groups may bring an adverse report from the city fathers and thus make enactment of the bill as unlikely as it is undesirable.

The present system of liquor control seems to be working satisfactorily. There is no good reason why it should be altered so as to weaken its restrictive provisions. Sales of intoxicants on Sunday and in the early morning hours would merely accentuate demands for a return to unreasonable curbs upon drinking.

The public has rejected both prohibition and the unrestrained abuse of alcoholic beverages. The policy which meets the needs of the hour must rigidly guard against the evils of the old saloon while allowing the individual reasonable freedom from restraint upon his personal habits. When such a balance seems to have been happily established it would certainly be

unwise to alter it without far better reasons than have been brought forward in behalf of the Dirksen bill.

Governmental Reorganization.

Reorganization of our Federal governmental agencies is a stupendous undertaking, to be approached cautiously and carried through by degrees with a minimum amount of interference with day-to-day operations. In the 1932 Democratic platform such a projected reorganization was linked with pledges for cutting governmental costs. As a result, the public has come to associate plans for improvement of the administrative machinery with economy proposals.

President Roosevelt is now seeking to clear away such unfortunate misconceptions by pointing out that the main purpose of reorganization is to provide for the more efficient operation of the Government. Consolidation of duplicating or overlapping agencies, elimination of superfluous officials and a more logical grouping of bureaus and agencies along functional lines would undoubtedly yield incidental savings. But these would be relatively insignificant, compared with the major economies essential to bring about a speedy budgetary balance.

Moreover, it does not lie within the province of the committees engaged in studying reorganization plans to suggest functional changes. Their task is to fit existing agencies into a general scheme that will permit a more efficient execution of policies already approved by Congress. The mere fact that President Roosevelt is eager to undertake such reforms at this juncture strongly suggests that he does not foresee any wholesale elimination of the activities assigned to existing New Deal agencies, or at least none that would interfere with a comprehensive and permanent reorganization plan.

In 1932, President Hoover submitted a proposal to Congress for a regrouping of a large number of Federal agencies "in logical and orderly relation to each other as determined by their major functions and purposes." That sums up in a few words the major objectives of the program now contemplated. Rational classification is not merely a formal recognition of likenesses and differences. It is a most important practical aid to efficient administration. The present haphazard methods of classification, which assign bureaus to departments where they do not belong and leave independent agencies free to duplicate activities carried on by other departments of the Government, encourage irresponsible administration, wasteful duplication of effort and serious conflicts of authority.

In addition, the consolidation of closely related agencies under a single executive head makes it easier to hold officials responsible for inefficient discharge of their duties. And the President, as Chief Executive, can be held more rigorously to account for the mistakes of his executive agents. Nevertheless, it would be a grave mistake to follow any doctrinaire formula for concentrating authority in the hands of a few Government officials at the expense of the various "independent" agencies which now enjoy a large measure of discretionary power.

It is strongly hinted that the President has in mind a kind of reorganization that would bring the executive functions of certain commissions more directly under his control, after depriving them of the judicial and quasi-judicial functions which they now exercise. There are doubtless many cases in which administrative agencies have taken over judicial functions that might better be exercised by the courts. A special committee of the American Bar Association has, in fact, recommended the establishment of a special administrative court "to provide a means for the gradual segregation of judicial functions now exercised by Federal administrative agencies" and to review the decisions of such agencies both as to law and fact.

But so-called reforms which would deprive major regulatory agencies such as the I. C. C., the F. T. C. or the S. E. C. of the judicial functions which they now exercise, and make them distinctly subordinate executive agencies of the Administration, would perhaps be less conducive to efficiency than to more arbitrary governmental methods.

The magnitude and complexity of the problems involved in any thoroughgoing reorganization of governmental agencies can hardly be exaggerated. It means much more than a simple shifting or renaming of bureaus and commissions. It implies a much greater concentration of authority in the hands of the President. And it may destroy the independence of administrative agencies unless great care is taken to safeguard them against types of interference that would seriously impair their usefulness.

Froehliche Weinachten.

To those Germans whose memories go back a score of years, there is something painfully reminiscent about the food situation in the Fatherland today.

Then, as now, there were constant reminders to the German people, a thrifty folk anyway, of the supreme virtue of economizing on food. Then, as now, the garbage pail containing scraps of unutilized edibles was held up by the authorities as a national disgrace. Germans in those days learned to tighten their belts; to do without butter and eggs and certain kinds of meat; to

make the best of substitutes for coffee and tea and other near necessities. Christmas in those unhappy years lacked that gayety traditionally associated with the festival in Germany. For Germany was then at war. Germany is not actually at war now. But in all respects except actual fighting the country is on a wartime footing. Now, as in the terrible winter of 1916-17, all the energies of that great nation are being devoted to building up and maintaining an armed force. There is no longer any blockade maintained by enemy fleets. Yet Germany is none the less in a virtual state of siege.

Christmas this year will be far less happy for Germany than for those other nations where, at last, the clouds of depression are lifting and prosperity appears to be returning. So that their soldiers may have uniforms, guns and shells; so that the Third Reich may have bombing planes and battleships, the Germans have to do without much that is gemuetlich. It is a doubly tragic prospect for a people to whom the true spirit of Christmas has always had so deep a meaning.

O Tannenbaum, O Tannenbaum...

Simeon D. Fess.

The sudden death of former Senator Fess serves as a reminder that the college professor in politics antedates the New Deal. Throughout his long career in the House and Senate this self-made son of Ohio drew heavily upon his erudition in political battles. Indeed, the historical point of view which ran through most of his speeches, and his broad understanding of political science, were his chief contributions to those sessions of Congress in which he participated.

On the other hand, Dr. Fess was the antithesis of the contemporary brain trust. The exponent of an era that has passed, he proved himself an uncompromising foe of the New Deal. It was his weakness to be unable to adjust his views to a changing civilization. It is not strange, therefore, that the recent surge of events should have somewhat obscured the part he played in the national drama only a short time ago.

Because of his rigorous opposition to many policies of the present Administration, Senator Fess has been listed with the die-hard element of the Republican Party. That is not likely to be the final judgment of history. The Senator's most constructive work was done in an earlier period. Then he was a champion of women's rights, of legislation forbidding child labor, of workmen's compensation and insurance, of the eight-hour day and similar social measures which were considered tests of liberalism. Nor should it be forgotten that he sponsored the act providing vocational training for former service men and played a considerable part in establishment of the budget system of handling governmental appropriations.

Dr. Fess was chairman of the Republican National Committee in the days when that was an easy job. Friends give him credit for being an impressive campaigner, but like others who have held that position, he was not a particularly happy choice. His talents were more evident in senatorial debate than in effective political compromises.

It is easy to challenge some of the views of this former president of Antioch College. But the learning and courage with which he supported them will long be remembered. His conscientious conservatism was of the essence of his nature. "Come thunderstorm, war or election," he used to say, "I always go to bed at 9:30 sharp."

To Be Alone.

The man who is setting forth this morning in the hope of finding a lingerer counter that does not resemble a tug-o-war in a woman's college, had better fortify himself by thinking of the plight of the movie star. Dispatches from Hollywood report that the more popular actors and actresses have had to adopt various subterfuges to avoid being mobbed for their autographs while doing Christmas shopping.

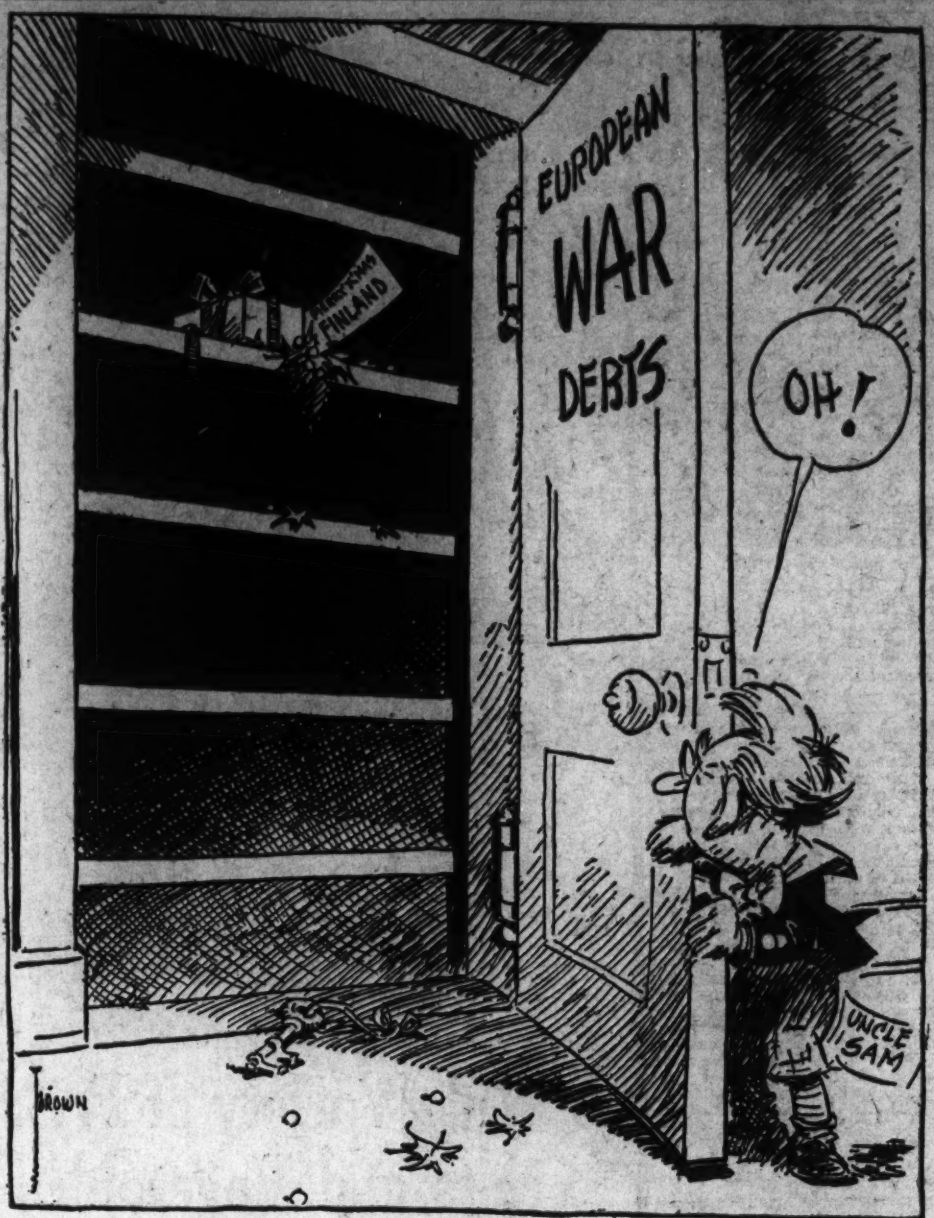
This is the season of peace on earth, but every man for himself in the bargain basement. So famous screen personages may be pardoned for hesitating to risk faces, figures and time—all popularly reputed to be worth fortunes. Yet the average individual may well wonder why the contemporary screen star, whose profession should teach him the use of make-up, should find it difficult to disguise himself. If Lon Chaney were still alive, he could probably look even like a man carrying his wife's bundles. But today the average star's face is his trade-mark. It cannot be changed, and must be displayed at every opportunity.

Popular idols who really want to avoid impediment might follow the example of one star who is said to escape recognition by the simple device of leaving off her daily application of cosmetics. And for those who find this system too heroic there always remains the disguise of another department store Santa Claus.

A Columbia professor says the average man can tell all he knows in four hours. Why, the a. m. can tell all he knows in four seconds. If you doubt this, next time you meet him ask, "What do you know?" and he'll promptly reply, "Nothing."

"Playing poker is no crime," declared a New York woman magistrate as she discharged eleven women charged with indulging in that game. She's mistaken. Playing poker is a high crime the way women play it.

An ardent prohibitionist says liquor has never touched his lips. Ah!—another hot-drinker out of.



From The Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

Snooping Around The Christmas Closet.

Letters to the Editor

Inaugural Parade Plan.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: The arrangements for the forthcoming military parade as a large part of the inauguration ceremonies seem to be startlingly incomplete. Why not do a good job and include these features, as an emphasis of the "good neighbor policy."

First in line, should be a float carrying representative munition manufacturers and other profiteers, clad in top hats and other insignia of their rank (guess). They should be appropriately guarded by present-day soldiers, sailors and marines, bearing the motto: "We who are about to die salute you."

Following the leaders—the instigators of wars—should come the products of war, such as crutches and blind former soldiers; jobless former privates that served for \$30 a month while the above-mentioned group flourished at home, ghosts of unknown soldiers, and fragments of bodies horribly torn by shells. There should be mothers, weeping and wailing for their lost sons. Widows and spinsters, deprived of their mates in order to save a democracy that seems to have been sadly misled, are, of course, valid elements of the procession.

Another float should have young people reared without fathers because the latter lost their lives in diseases that follow in the wake of war. There would also be the wreaths of unborn children, with women in eternal widowhood and spinsterhood.

Another float should contrast a battleship and the millions it cost, to a closed school-house and a group of illiterate children. There must be a display to represent the train of diseases that follow in the wake of war. Somewhere in the line should be the "four-minute" orators, who urged others to go to war and give of their scanty means—in order to keep down taxes. Accompanying them would be, in a properly organized parade, editors and preachers that belched forth "patriotism" and urged men on to death while they remained in safety. An interpretative "dance of death" might be given on one float.

The occasion would most certainly not be complete without a horde of men, women and children in rags and exhibiting the unmistakable marks of hunger and deprivation. These are the necessary aftermaths of war.

Nearly 2,000 years ago, Horace, the Roman poet and man about town, wrote: "Dulce est decorum est pro patria mori"—literally, sweet is the natural revenue supplied by economic rent, available by a single tax upon land values. It is to be regretted that our universities have neglected political economy in favor of socialistic experiments, as illustrated by the brain trust legislation at Washington.

When civil service is based on the practice of having it applied to the common herd, but not applicable to those who can shake the political plum tree, or be given a remunerative berth through friendship, it loses its respect among fair-minded and intelligent people. It falls in the same category of the law and does not reach the man who means, but exacts a penny from the less fortunate.

We should have civil service or not civil service. Every civil service measure is so full of loopholes and conditions, exemptions and exceptions, that the politicians and their friends continue to ride in the front seat, while the little fellow who, after all, is looked upon to do the work, is crowded into the back seat when and if there is any room left.

And if we are to have a civil service that means something, Capitol Hill can give it, for it is from that source that the targets come to shoot all civil service bills so full of holes that they become meaningless, except for the purpose for which the holes were placed. C. B. R. Washington, Dec. 22.

Edward VIII And Roosevelt.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: This writer ponders the thought that Edward was born a natural liberal and could not reconcile in his own mind the squalid, painful, impoverished conditions of millions of his subjects and the smug, luxurious selfishness of the upper tenth. Nor could he reconcile his power as a symbol of might with his impotency to effect reforms.

Unlike our Roosevelt, he could not carry on in the face of repeated frustration. Roosevelt can talk to his people; David Windsor had to keep a constitutional silence. He could compensate only by smashing a telling blow at tradition. Like a Christ shocked to death on the cross to smash the ring of hard-hearted social pretenders of his day, maybe history will record the beau geste of Edward VIII as a far reaching and disturbing element in the thinking of the masses to whom the symbols of some of the institutions of church and state have for so long been powerful forces for social control and human exploitation in England.

E. B. HENDERSON.
Falls Church, Va. Dec. 22.

Socialistic Experiments.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: On Sunday, December 13, there was broadcast from Cincinnati a college debate as to the relative merits of wages fixed by minimum wage laws or by labor unions. As well might those young men have argued the relative merits of surfacing our highways with 6 inches of mud or 12 inches of sand. If they had used as textbooks in college "The Wealth of Nations" and "Progress and Poverty" they would have known that wages cannot properly be fixed either by legislation or labor unions, but that, on the contrary, wages are fixed by the inexorable natural law of supply and demand.

The only legitimate way to raise wages and salaries is to liberate natural forces by abolishing all taxes which fall upon labor and the products of labor and by taking, instead, the natural revenue supplied by economic rent, available by a single tax upon land values. It is to be regretted that our universities have neglected political economy in favor of socialistic experiments, as illustrated by the brain trust legislation at Washington.

HENRY WARE ALLEN.
Wichita, Kans.

Career Plan For Civil Service

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Robert C. Albright has written well about civil service. His article of December 15 on a "career plan" is especially interesting in that it advocates a practicing principle which is not followed.

Few are the general run of clerks that ever have an opportunity of reaching the top. Departments, divisions, sections and, in most instances, units are manned by political appointees or by insiders who have personal pull. Albright speaks a great truth when he states: "Talented workers remain clerks all their lives. Brilliant specialists go unrewarded."

I know of a number of fine-blooded, well-educated young men in Government service who entertain no thought of remaining in the service as a career. They know their chances of working to the top are so slim that the risk of spending their years in such a hope is not worth while. Over and over again I have seen some new "boss" appear to take charge when he did not know even the primary requirements of being able to carry on. It was up to the trained and intelligent worker to train the newcomer.

Gen. Brainerd's Career.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Your editorial which appeared in The Post of December 21 pertaining to the eightieth birthday of Brig. Gen. David L. Brainerd is one of the finest tributes to one of the finest officers who ever served in our Army.

The career of Gen. Brainerd during his long and splendid service has aroused the admiration and respect of all with whom he came in contact in the Army. His energy, quick perception, his tact and candor, soon attracted the attention of those high in command about him. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, one of our most famous Indian fighters, said Gen. Brainerd exemplified the finest traditions of the American military code and that his unusual personality and penetrating intellect made Gen. Brainerd stand out among his brilliant circle of co-officers. He was no kid-glove officer with a soft berth, relying upon textbooks for his knowledge of military affairs. Starting as a private, he won his way by successive steps to one of the topmost ranks available to men in our military service, that of brigadier general in the Regular Army. His experiences in the Arctic, where he was one of the leaders of the ill-fated Greely expedition, would have permanently impaired the strength and usefulness of a man of average physical equipment.

Gen. Brainerd was possessed of such dynamic energy and bodily vigor that these early trials merely served to toughen his fiber and he stands today, at 80 years of age, a wonderful specimen of American manhood. A biography of Gen. Brainerd's career would be a large degree, be a narrative of American military activities during the period for which he has been associated with our armed forces.

Gen. Brainerd is an author as well. One of his best known books, "The Outpost of the Lost," has been acclaimed by other explorers as a masterly description of life in the frozen northland before the days of radio. With many honors showered upon him, Gen. Brainerd has retained that dignity and modesty so characteristic of many officers of the Army. His carefulness and worthy emulation. WALTER HYAMS.
New York City, Dec. 22.

Christmas For Animals.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: The Animal Protective Association, according to its custom, will distribute (scatter, furnish) cheer to needy animals on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Two agents and members will feast birds, pigeons, squirrels and alley cats, and will seek to rescue any lost, homeless dogs wandering on dumps or elsewhere. Feed also will be taken to the stables of a large number of trash wagon horses.

Extra rations will be given to the already well-fed happy inmates and mascots of the Bethesda, Md., headquarters, which receive new drinking pans, sleeping rugs and sweet rubber balls. Three of the mascots, "Sheppie," the collie; "Jack," the border terrier; and "Baby Doll," the poodle, will celebrate respectively their fifth, second and first anniversaries.

Parents are invited to bring their children during the holidays between 1 and 3:30 p. m. for visits to this institution which seeks, in the name of the compassionate Christ Child, who was born in the midst of the creatures so often despised by man, to minister to some of the many of them, who, without speech understood by man, cannot plead for themselves. Children will receive literature and be placed upon the junior list of the association.

VIRGINIA W. SARGENT,
president, Animal Protective Association.
Bethesda, Md., Dec. 23.

The Post Impressionist

I AM NOT shipping any holly this year (remarked Demosthenes McGinnis). Holly has to have red berries to be worth anything, and this year the berries are few and what there are are mostly green. The little wax berries on the red cedars are also missing. These are life-savers for the red birds when the snow is heavy on the ground. You don't see many red birds around the house in the summer; they mostly stay in the thick woods and the marshland. But in the winter they come to dine on the cedars, and when the snow is on the ground you can't help but see them. They stand out.

They say that when berries are few it means a mild winter; ease of the Lord tempering the wind to the shorn lamb; for a hard winter and no berries would mean hungry birds.

There is some varmint food in the woods, though; hawks and the like; and acorns are unusually plentiful.

Eph is a pretty good weather prophet, and he says the winter will be mild. "Mo' rain an' snow," he says, "mo' snow an' frost; an' en a po' fruit crop."

That last may have been true when Eph's people began prophesying, but it is not necessarily true today. It would be absolutely true if Nature had all her own way about it; but man spends his whole life fighting Nature and sometimes he wins out.

Not in a large way, of course. Go to a cemetery and you'll find Nature alive and kicking with plenty of records of those she has overcome. But in a small way she beats her well, not exactly beats her, but diverts her, circumvents her, causes her to switch her viewpoint and work in another direction.

Take the matter of the fruit trees. We have, say, rain, snow, frost, sleet, thaw and then frost again. All the trees are coated with ice. Every twig has its transparent sheath. There is just enough warmth in the twig if there is life in it at all, to make each sheath a tube. When the thaw comes every tube becomes a water pipe and you'll see the water seeping through them like a procession of tiny bugs. But the dead twigs have no warmth and the sheath is solid instead of a tube, and the twig falls, as does the loose bark on the tree; all of which is a major disaster to the insects big and little which have taken refuge there for the winter. Left to themselves they would grow healthy and strong and what they would do to the fruit trees when the sap began to run would be good and plenty. So up to this point you see, the doctrine of Eph has justification. Without the frost and sleet, the pests would thrive, the tree would suffer and the fruit crop would be small.

But it is at this point that man does his little circumvention act. He does it with a pruning knife and a syringe. He says, "Let us spray!" and presides at the funeral of the tree enemies. Yes, sir, the bugs lose their happy home just as surely as though Nature had gotten after them.

What gives man a temporary advantage over Nature is that he has one idea and Nature has a broader outlook. Ever notice how the fanatic gets ahead of the tolerant man? The fanatic is a militant minority. He is a small stream that is going somewhere. The broad-minded man covers more territory without getting anywhere in particular. He is a big pond that reflects the sky but doesn't turn any millwheel. Yes, indeed, there is something to say for the fanatic; he feels deeply and fights for what he believes to be right and considers all who disagree with him as knaves or fools to be punished or regulated; and though he may be a narrow-minded pup with no more real gumption than a rabbit you've got to give him that much credit. When passes for tolerance is sometimes nothing more than indifference.

Well, anyhow, as I was saying, man is a fanatic. The one idea by which he is obsessed is that he has a right to live; a silly notion, but there it is. And Mother Nature, smiling tolerantly, permits herself to be diverted. To Mother Nature man is no more important than a hop-toad, an ant or an aphid. They are all little balls which she artfully juggles.

But because she rather likes the poor old Mother Nature lets him have a little of his own way, permits him to ferret out a lot of her secrets. (He's like a small boy taking candy out of a reticule.) And only once in a while does she send him back home to wash his hands and face and to be sure to do behind his ears and the back of his neck.

That is what she is doing now to some of those who figured on making some money selling holly. If man is so smart, does he happen to know why there are no red berries on the fresh, green and healthy holly trees this year? He does not. Other men elsewhere may be growing holly with berries on it but there are none in my neck of the woods. And that (concluded Demosthenes McGinnis) is why I am not shipping any holly this year.

GRIF ALEXANDER.

Fair Enough

By Westbrook Pegler.

Most Generals.

MILITARY TRADITION has developed in the title of "general" and in the persons of most men who rise to that rank a pompous arrogance which would be silly but for the fact that civilians, too, have learned to regard generals with awe. Now again there occurs a general with a sense of the ridiculous who does not take himself seriously as a superman, but these individuals are uncommon and may be considered as eccentrics.

Their refusal to accept the tradition is likely to be looked upon as an affront and an undignified bid for personal popularity—as was the case, I believe, with Smedley Butler, who has persistently conducted himself more like a sergeant than a man with stars for his shoulders. Most generals, however, eagerly accept the idea that upon promotion to the rank of brigadier, even temporarily, they suddenly acquire a new character and a god-like quality which must be protected by a special etiquette amounting to servility.

THEY LIKE to be addressed in the third person—"Would the General like another slug of rum?"—even by subordinates who are their old friends and who, from long acquaintance, know their mortal weaknesses. They like salutes and honors, and they encourage the observance of those old superstitious forms which have been established to fatten the ego and prestige of the commander.

There is no reason, military or otherwise, why a general should be given the benefit of the more elaborate forms of the salute, because he is closest to the enlisted men. The men see the shavetail intimately, and when he is new they observe his mistakes with joy.

HIS DIGNITY with his soldiers depends on his commission as an officer in the sense that in a showdown he can strut his rank. But in practice it depends on his ability and personal character. If he is a heel, personally, his rank will not help him out of trouble with his soldiers.

The general officer, on the other hand, is an old-timer who can be assumed to know something about soldiers and soldiering. Of course, I am not considering those numerous mediocre generals of the so-called reserve corps who do not know anything about military matters and have to be put in command of recreation and camp theatricals when war comes. I mean real army generals. By the time they get their stars they should know enough about their profession to be able to get by without synthetic glory and make-believe—which are fantastic anywhere, but the more so in the army of a democratic people.

The Once Over

By H. I. Phillips

The Radio Santa's Night Before Christmas.

(Reprinted by Request.)

'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse;
The stockings were hung by the "speaker" with care,
For the program had said that St. Nick would be there.

The children were sleepily snuggled in bed,
Each hoping the batteries wouldn't go dead.
And mamma in her 'kerchief and I in my cap
Were just wishing a tender would close his big trap.
When out of the radio came a great clatter,
Of hoof beats and sleigh bells (but mostly the latter).

The jingle, the laughter and noise of the pack
Made me think that the ginger ale-hour was back.
When what should appear presently here
(Though the static was bad and the words not so clear)

But a voice saying "Kindly stand by, folks, because
The next voice you hear will be Joe Santa Claus,
Who is speaking tonight, we are happy to state,
Over an unequalled hookup, extensive and great;

He will talk to me from East Coast to West
Then were talked to by Alfred and Frank at their best;
This program will broadcast Yule greetings galore
To some seventy millions . . . and probably more."

Then next, to our joy, came a voice rather thick—
"Good evening! How are you, folks? This is Saint Nick!"
The patter of deer's feet then through the air came,
And he whistled and shouted and called them by name—

"Now, Dasher! now, Dancer! now, Prancer and Vixen!
On, Comet! on, Cupid! on, Donner and Blitzen!
These reindeer, dear folks, are the Superette Brand,
Mild, Tender and Wholesome When Fresh or When Canned!"

"To the top of the porch! To the top of the wall!
Now dash away! dash away! dash away all—
This porch and the wall that we're using tonight
Is a Schmalz & Schmalz Product, the Builders' Delight!"

And then in a twinkling I heard on a roof
The pawing and prancing of each little hoof;
"This roof," said St. Nick, "is of copper, I think,
The product of National Roofers Corp., Inc."

As I tuned out the static I next heard him say,
"If you'll kindly stand by I'll a saxophone play."
Then he played lots of jazz with much gusto and swing.

Taken a while on the tariff—then started to sing
He sang "Ridin' High" twice, and I don't need to say,
Like all radio songsters, "I'm King for a Day."
Next he pulled a few jokes, gave a short talk on sports.

And an organ recital and market reports.
His voice—how it pleased me, so rich and so merry—
Like Franklin's except it was deeper, oh, very;
His laughter was that of a jolly old elf.
And I never did doubt it was Santa himself!

"I hope," he said, "you people out there
Are pleased with this hour of mine on the air!
I now think I'll spring to my sleigh, folks, and when
I do it you'll know it's just quarter past ten!"

He sprang to his team, cracked his whip o'er his pets,
Saying, "All these eight reindeer smoke Blank cigarettes!"

Then I heard him exclaim as he drove out of sight,
"Merry Christmas to all, and to all a good night—
By arrangement with Rosenberg, Plotz & Maloney—
The World-Famous Makers of Splendid Boloney!"

Investors' Loss 280 Millions.

By The Associated Press.

A \$280,000,000 "loss" to stockholders of United Founders, greatest investment trust in financial history, resulted from its acquisition by the Equity Corporation, headed by David M. Milton, son-in-law of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., was revealed yesterday in the SEC's investigation of the investment trust field.

With this disclosure and an intricately detailed narrative of the absorption of the Founders system by Equity the commission brought this phase of its investigation nearly to a close, and Milton concluded a week-long stay in the witness chair.

Milton presented a prepared statement asserting that the commission was "searching for an ideal solution—how things ought to be" while he and his associates had "dealt with facts and circumstances as they were."

"I feel that a creditable job has been done in building this (Equity) corporation," he said. "Forty-four companies have been welded into a strong group of only three units."

Canadian Building

Lag in Housing Activity Stirs King Government To Supplement Federal Loans With Improvement Financing Plan.

By William Marchington.
Special Correspondence of The Post.

Ottawa.

CANADA is experiencing nothing like the hectic booms which she has enjoyed more than once since the present century began. But in the year which is now ending she can show, despite the comparative failure of the western grain crop, a record of steady progress toward the recovery of satisfactory prosperity. The mining industry is expanding by leaps and bounds, the forestry industries, which have been badly depressed owing to overproduction and over capitalization, are getting on their feet, the fortunes of the farmers are improving through the rise in the price of their products and most manufacturers are reasonably well employed. But there is one department of economic activity which has lagged behind and failed to keep pace with the general improvement, namely, new construction of buildings.

The Bureau of Statistics issues monthly data on building permits in the 58 leading cities of Canada. Owing to the impact of winter conditions December is always the slackest month for new permits, but the figures for the first 11 months of the year represent nearly the total for the whole year. The latest building bulletin of the Bureau reveals that during the first 11 months of 1936 the value of the permits issued in these cities was \$38,594,168 and that for the parallel periods of the three previous years, it was respectively, \$44,133,167, \$34,935,704 and \$19,793,204, which gives a total value of roughly \$125,500,000 for the four-year period.

But the values of the permits issued in the parallel periods of the four years, 1927-1930, were respectively \$172,858,176, \$203,010,555, \$220,255,667 and \$150,939,044, or a total of roughly \$747,000,000, which means that the volume of building construction in the last four years has been about one-sixth of what it was during the pre-depression boom and has also been about equal to the average for each of the years 1920-1926, when the figures for the 11-month period ranged between \$145,000,000 and \$111,000,000.

Cost Of Living Rise Works Against Blum.

ONE OF THE chief reasons for the slackness of building construction is the almost complete cessation of immigration which has slowed down the growth of Canada's population. In the post-war decade immigrants were entering at the rate of between 75,000 and 100,000 per annum, but, with the depression, Canada found herself with over a million people on unemployment relief, the bars were put up against immigrants and during the present year only some 10,000, the smallest number since Confederation, have been admitted. So the stimulus which the housing needs of immigrants gave to residential building has almost vanished and the process of "doubling up" which has been very common among the unemployed, has prevented the natural increase of the native population creating as large a demand for houses as in previous years.

Accurate data about the construction of new farm buildings are not available. But it has been very much the same for the farmers in the West had been hard pressed to secure the necessities of life and their brethren in eastern Canada, although better off, have had little spare cash to devote to permanent improvements of their farmsteads. Furthermore, owing to the fact that a number of provinces have in force moratoria which impose severe restrictions upon their ability to recover the principal of mortgage debts and others, like Alberta, have arbitrarily cut down interest rates on existing mortgages, mortgage companies and other financial institutions have become hesitant to make loans for building purposes except on the very best security. As a result there has been a great scarcity of capital available for new building.

AFTER THE WAR various provincial governments had embarked upon subsidized housing schemes and some of these are still in operation but on a very modest scale owing to the scarcity of funds for the purpose. So the late Conservative ministry of Premier Bennett with a view to stimulating the building industry and decreasing the serious unemployment which had developed among the workers engaged in it, sponsored a Federal housing bill. This made available a certain amount of Federal funds for residential building. Under its terms if a private lending institution is prepared to lend money on mortgage up to 60 per cent of the cost of a house, the Federal government will loan an additional 20 per cent, making 80 per cent in all. A joint mortgage is taken for ten years with the privilege of renewal for another ten; the rate of interest is 5 per cent and there is affixed a plan of amortization payments for the liquidation of both principal and interest which are on a 20-year basis.

Accordingly an individual who avails himself of this scheme can pay by monthly payments, which are not greater than the rent likely to be charged for his house, and himself at the end of 20 years in complete ownership of it. There is no limit, upper or lower, to the size of the mortgage. Officials here are rather surprised that more use has not been made of their scheme.

To date the aggregate amount of the mortgages placed under it is only \$4,500,000, the share of the Federal Treasury being little over \$1,000,000.

Within the last few months the National Employment Commission, which the Liberal ministry of Mr. Mackenzie King has created and charged with the task of dealing with unemployment, has evolved a home improvement plan. This has the double objective of improving Canadian homes and providing employment for workers in the building trades.

A survey revealed that there were thousands of private houses whose maintenance and repairs had been neglected during the depression and that in many cases funds were lacking to undertake the necessary work. So the Federal Government has committed itself to introduce legislation at the forthcoming session of Parliament to guarantee chartered banks and other responsible approved lending institutions against losses up to 15 per cent of the aggregate value of loans made by each such institution for the financing of repairs and improvements of all kinds upon rural and urban dwellings.

The limit of the aggregate loans is to be \$50,000,000, and the limit of the Government's risk will be, therefore, \$7,500,000, but it reserves the right to announce at any time that no further loans will be guaranteed. The loans are not to exceed \$2,000 per family, and the maximum charge for these loans is to be 3 1/2 per cent discount on the average rate of 6 1/2 per cent on a one-year loan, repayable in equal monthly installments and proportionate rates for other periods. This 3 1/2 per cent discount is equivalent to an average rate of 6 1/2 per cent on the average unpaid balance of the loan; on a two-year loan the effective interest rate is 6 1/2 per cent and on a three-year loan 6 3/4 per cent. No service or additional charges of any kind are to be made except in the case of overdue payments.

This scheme is now in operation as the banks agreed to begin making loans under it immediately on an assurance from the government that the necessary legislation would be introduced as soon as Parliament meets on January 14. A considerable number of applications for loans under the scheme have been forthcoming, but complaint is made that the rate of interest charged is too high.

Plant Construction Figures Run Higher.

NEW CONSTRUCTION of factories, plant, etc., has been on a better scale than residential building but it still falls far behind the figures for the years preceding the depression. Provisional estimates show that the value of all new construction contracts for the first eleven months of 1936 has been \$156,000,000. This, although only \$1,000,000 above the figure for the parallel period of 1935, is well ahead of the figures for the same periods of 1934 and 1933.

Both the present Government and its predecessor have sponsored special programs of public works to relieve unemployment but owing to the stagnation of industrial activity there has been comparatively little building of new industrial plants in the last four years. Moreover, there has been no big public construction job in Canada since the new Welland Canal, which cost \$130,000,000.

With a surplusage of domestic power there is no need for the construction of new power plants and the similar state of affairs prevails in the newsprint industry which neither of the two railway systems has any money to build new depots. However, with the revival of general business activity now in progress, many corporations are finding that their existing plants are either obsolete or inadequate and are expending in the construction industry think that it has now an immediate prospect of better times ahead.

Off the Record.

By Ed Reed

OSTRICH PARK

WET CEMENT Keep Off.

"Sag! I told you last night that an ostrich can't read!"

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China Muddle

By Barnet Nover

Face Saving At Sianfu.

IN THE FORTNIGHT that has elapsed since Chiang Kai-shek incautiously walked into the net of the "young marshal," Chang Hsueh-liang, the situation in China far from being clarified, has become more muddled.

But for this there is a very good reason. Captor, captive and intermediaries have now reached the stage in the negotiations in which, in addition to agreeing on satisfactory terms of settlement, it is also necessary to evolve a formula that will save the faces of everybody concerned.

In a way, this is a very hopeful development. But, from the Occidental point of view, it also makes for delay and confusion. For the art of negotiation in China, one which follows an elliptical and time-consuming pattern. Even among war lords the amenities must be preserved. And with each passing day the number of war lords involved in the Sianfu parley steadily increases. As a honey-pot attracts flies so a peace parley attracts tuchuns. There is gold—or rather silver—in their teeth hills of Sian.

The one thing we can be sure of, for the time being, is that the respective maneuvers of the young marshal, of Chiang Kai-shek, of his friends and of the war lords and politicians who for a variety of reasons are muscling into the negotiations, is that they do not necessarily mean what they seem to mean. On the basis of numerous precedents it is possible even to argue that they have the exactly opposite meaning to that appearing on the surface.

IN 1929, while the writer was living in Shanghai, the skies over China, serene for some months, suddenly became black with gathering war clouds. Another of those complicated civil wars began to loom on the horizon. The contestants, then jockeying for position, were, on the one side, Chiang Kai-shek and, on the other, Feng Yu-hsiang and Yen Hsi-shan. Feng, one of the most colorful figures on the Chinese scene, had emerged from obscurity some years before as the darling of the missionaries. Because he had posed as an ardent convert and compelled his well-disciplined troops to begin the day with prayer he had been known as the "Christian general."

His career had been a varied one and like that of most Chinese war lords he had been on every side of every fence. He had been an ally of Chang Tso-lin, overlord of Manchuria and later his enemy. He had been an ardent friend of Russia, had been equipped by that nation and, later, by the equally ardent foe of the Soviets. He had helped the Nationalists get rid of Chang Tso-lin and occupy Peking. Later he had served as minister of war in the Nanking government only to become disgruntled and leave for his home province of Honan.

Yen Hsi-shan, for his part, had been called the "model governor" of Shansi. This simply meant that up to that time he had not looted his province in the time-honored fashion of other Chinese war lords. The title now has only a reminiscent interest.

THROUGHOUT the summer of 1929 the negotiations between Chiang and his erstwhile ally, the North went on. At first Yen, and particularly Feng, issued sharp blasts against Chiang Kai-shek. But on a certain day the official Chinese news agency reported that Feng and Yen had agreed to call off their threatened civil war. They would oppose Chiang no longer, said the dispatch. And because they had the temerity to attribute unworthy motives to the generalissimo they would go into exile.

The writer showed this dispatch to a noted Chinese editor. The latter shook his head sadly. "This is very bad news, indeed," he said. "It means war." It did. The war broke out the following spring. But Chiang Kai-shek, calling on the aid of the "young marshal," now his captor, made short work of the rebel tuchuns. Yet Feng and Yen were not eliminated. Neither was Wang Ching-wel, one of Chiang's bitterest enemies, who had joined forces with the two northern war lords and had headed the independent regime established at Peiping.

IT IS an interesting sidelight on the kaleidoscopic nature of Chinese politics that Wang, who later made his peace with Chiang Kai-shek, is now rushing back to China from Europe to help in the present crisis. The young marshal is now Chiang's enemy, and that Feng and Yen are issuing manifestos of loyalty to Nanking. But that loyalty can be defined, as gratitude has been defined, as simply a sense of favors still to come.

In the meantime the "young marshal" is vehemently protesting that not one hair of Chiang's head will be injured. He even declares himself willing to go to Nanking and stand charges of treason if only the central government will take a strong anti-Japanese stand.

The government, for its part, insists it will under no circumstances negotiate with the young marshal. If he does not voluntarily relinquish his present position, it says, all of Nanking's armed forces will be launched against him. But no sooner was this said than a new group of mediators, including Chiang's brother-in-law, the Harvard-educated T. V. Soong, and Mme. Chiang herself, flew from Nanking to Sianfu.

These statements simply mean, therefore, that the "young marshal" is in a receptive mood to succumb to "silver bullets," and that Nanking is prepared to ransom Chiang and his fellow prisoners, provided it can be done at not too great a cost and without any loss of face.

Obviously Chiang, who a week or so ago was reliably reported as having been executed, is still in the land of the living. But the possibility of his execution cannot be dismissed even now. For the troops in possession of Sianfu are only in small part those of the "young marshal." The majority of them belong to Yang Fu-chang, bitter personal enemy of the Nanking generalissimo. He, too, must be bought off.

The central fact in the Sianfu negotiations is that the immediate power lies in the hands of Nanking's enemies, but that at the same time Nanking has the only real sources of cash—in particular the customs revenue.

Chinese war lords are notoriously impoverished. Their political influence depends on the size of their armies. But that is largely a function of wealth. Thus their loyalty can always be bought, although they rarely remain bought. But it is no so clear whether Nanking will be able to afford the price demanded by Chiang's captors by its old allies whose pride and penury must also be assuaged and by those war lords who have seized the opportunity provided by the present confusion to climb on the fence.

At even if these matters can be straightened out it is still necessary to do some wholesale face-saving. Much tea is about to be drunk at Sianfu.

Book Of Verse

By William Lyon Phelps
F. P. A.

SUCH is the title of the latest, but not, I hope, the last, volume of original verse by the accomplished Franklin P. Adams, of New York; whose initials, F. P. A., are not only universally known, but are perhaps the only triplet initials ending in A that arouse not the slightest trace of hostility in any American to whom they are written.

"The Melancholy Lute" is an attractive volume of nearly 200 pages, beautifully printed. It is published by the Viking Press, New York.

This title, we are informed on the inside of the cover, is taken from "The Yeomen of the Guard," which is not my favorite among the operas of Gilbert and Sullivan.

Yet there is no reason why the Yeomen of the Guard should not contain a title for a wise and witty bard.

It is not unusual for poets to select modest and deprecatory titles for their poetical works. Prof. Beers called one of his volumes "The Thankless Muse" and Leonard Bacon called his book "The Scrambled Pipe." "The Thankless Muse," "The Scrambled Pipe" and "Look Homeward Angel" are titles taken from Milton's "Lycidas," the finest memorial poem ever written.

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Uncertain France

Correspondent Finds Communist Deputies Exerting Large Influence In Nation Confused Over Blum Government.

By S. Miles Bouton.

Special Correspondence of The Post.

Paris.

THE STUDENT of foreign affairs who, without having visited France, tries to gain a clear idea of the situation there and its possibilities and probabilities—political, economic and financial—finds himself more and more confused. The parties composing the Popular Front appear not to be popular with each other. The opposition is an unknown quantity. In brief: What will happen? The same student comes to France, talks with men representing different factions and parties—and leaves almost as confused as he came. No one will venture a confident prophecy.

One fact, however, stands out clearly. If it were not for the Communist Premier Blum's task would be much easier and the outlook for economic and financial recovery would be much brighter. Although the Muscovite disciples have only some 15 per cent of the total membership of the Chamber of Deputies, they are the best organized and best disciplined party there.

The labels of the other two parties making up the Popular Front are misleading. The Radical Socialists are neither radical nor socialists. They represent small shopkeepers and similar elements, all either owners or would-be owners of some property and hence naturally opposed to Communism. The Socialists, the other coalition party, seem to stand about midway between the Swedish and the former German Social Democrats. When I asked one of their leaders about "the other Marxist party," meaning the Communists, he professed not to understand me. One gets the impression that the Communist Party of France in America would have to be headed by Earl Browder, Matthew Woll and Father Coughlin.

Lack Of Immigration Affects Housing Industry.

THE BLUM GOVERNMENT has achieved at least one thing which does not make for popularity. Its measures have resulted in a sharp increase in the cost of living. Bread has risen from 1.50 to 2.15 francs per kilogram (2.2 pounds), and the French eat great quantities of bread—the best bread in the world, by the way, as the American bread is the worst. An increase here comes home to every family of moderate means. Newspapers are now 30 centimes, against 15 former price of 25 centimes. There have been corresponding increases of prices all down the line.

By clinging to the gold standard, France has lost some 80 per cent of her export trade. Active efforts are now beginning to reorganize the whole export system with the help of long bank credits, but here, too, the measures of the Blum government have added a new obstacle. These included the general establishing of a 40-hour week for labor, wage increases of from 12 to 15 per cent and paid vacations.

The result has been another demonstration of the folly of the idea that hours of labor can be shortened without reducing production, and that wages can be arbitrarily fixed without regard to the market. Badly handicapped already by the high cost of production in terms of gold, the French manufacturers are now facing the aggravation of the situation brought by higher wages and shorter hours. An American resident of Paris told me a typical case.

"A friend of mine," he said, "has a small factory, employing from 45 to 50 men. He was running on a very slender margin of profit when the present government came into power. He told me last week that his production costs have been increased a full 40 per cent by the measures of the Popular Front under Communist pressure. He is seriously considering closing his factory. And this is a typical case."

In addition to this the situation has naturally been rendered more serious by the series of "stay-in" strikes where the workmen refused to leave the factory or to permit any work to be done there. Despite all efforts of Premier Blum and his ministers, such strikes are still on foot.

"One has the impression," said the American, "that the orders received by the French Communists from Moscow come from men there who understand neither the French situation nor the French mentality."

Devaluation Slowed By Communists Of France.

MAJORITY OPINION—both in the government and in financial circles—has been that for a long time been convinced that some degree of devaluation of the franc must come. And it would have come much earlier but for the opposition of the Communist Party of France. The Communists feared that the result would be a diminution of the purchasing power of wages.

The government has a heavy deficit and it must increase, mainly as a result of the burdens imposed by the armaments race, which requires ever heavier expenditures. Then there is the loan to Poland, amount not definitely fixed, but at least 100,000,000 francs—about \$100,000,000—the present rate of exchange—but eventually, within the next four years, climbing to probably double that amount. A considerable part of the loan is to be used to create a munitions industry in Poland as a branch of the Schneider-Creusot works.

Divided though they are on many important questions, the French people, from right to left, are united in the realization of the necessity of strengthening France's military strength to the utmost possible degree. Over all here, as in Europe generally, is the shadow of "Monsieur Enthalpe" in other words, Herr Hitler, and his Third Reich. The French do not relish being asked whether they are "afraid" of Germany, but they admit "a general inquietude," which, in the last analysis, amounts to the same thing.

As a corollary, they are determined to cling to their alliances with Russia and Poland. This resolution is the firmer since the Nazi party congress at Nuremberg there was little chance before that congress that even the cleverest German diplomacy could succeed in inducing France to abandon her alliance with the Soviet government. Since that congress, there is no chance.

Recruits Not Certain If Poland Is Invaded.

EVERY FRENCHMAN will fight if France be attacked. But what would happen if Poland, for instance, were the victim of an unprovoked attack by Germany? If

Catholic Youth Girds for Fight On Church Foes

Group Formed to Combat Movement of 'Apostates of Discontent.'

By The Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 23.—Formation of 371 units of a new group to be known as the Catholic Youth Organization to combat "apostates of discontent" in the New York metropolitan area was called for today by Patrick Cardinal Hayes.

Steps have been taken to affiliate with other diocesan Catholic youth organizations throughout the country under the same designation. The pastor of each Catholic parish in Manhattan, Staten Island, the Bronx and Westchester County is asked to appoint an assistant priest to take charge of a unit.

In a pastoral letter announcing the plan, to be read at all masses in the New York Diocese Sunday, Cardinal Hayes said: "Apostates of discontent, growing daily more numerous and aggressive, openly avow their purpose of stealing our youth and training them to anarchy and atheism. . . . Their aim is a challenge to us. We cannot sit back and leave the field to them."

The letter said the objective of the C. Y. O. is "to organize leisure-time activities" of Catholic youth. The C. Y. O. is a new name selected in place of Catholic Youth Association, for which a central organization was formed here last January under the presidency of Daniel P. Higgins, New York architect.

A board of directors includes Joseph P. Grace, chairman of W. R. Grace & Co., and Gene Tunney, former heavyweight boxing champion.

Baltimore Aids Work.

Baltimore, Dec. 23 (AP)—Archbishop Michael J. Curley, informed of the organization in New York of an anticommunist group to be known as the Catholic Youth Society, said tonight, "We are doing our share."

"While we have received no communication from Cardinal Hayes, we are thoroughly alive to the needs of the dispensation of such information and we are doing our share here."

"We have distributed 20,000 pamphlets at the churches of the diocese and are educating the people on the subject of communism. It is not a negligible matter."

Archbishop Curley said that the propaganda bureau of the Communists are "splendidly organized," and that the Catholic Church is fighting this propaganda "along similar lines."

Swiss Recognize Empire.

Berne, Switzerland, Dec. 23 (AP)—The Swiss Federal Council announced today recognition of the Italian conquest of Ethiopia and stated that the Swiss legation in Rome hereafter would direct the Swiss consulate at Addis Ababa.

Camalier & Buckley

KADETTE'S NEWEST

Recovered from her attack of sneezing, which for some time had baffled physicians, 12-year-old Mary Margaret Cleer, of Fort Myer, Va., yesterday sent her thanks to Eugene Meyer, publisher of The Washington Post, for arranging her successful treatment at Johns Hopkins Hospital, in Baltimore, and her Christmas greetings to the entire staff of The Post.

"I have never had the pleasure of meeting you, but I want to take this opportunity of thanking you for your interest in my behalf," Mary Margaret wrote Meyer.

"I was very grateful to you for arranging it so I could be treated at Johns Hopkins Hospital. . . . It had not been for you, I might still have been sneezing, but as it is I am home with my mother and sister and parents for the coming Christmas."

"I am home now, and feeling fine. Mother let me do some shopping and I am very glad that the worry I caused mother and daddy is over. I hope I shall be able to thank you in person and I wish you and your staff a very merry Christmas."

"Tell everyone on the staff I am very grateful to them and that I would thank every one of them personally."

Mary Margaret did not forget to send a Christmas card to the publisher of The Post, and to the staff of the bulletin board in the city room of The Post.

"I am feeling fine," she wrote. "I hope you are also. Thanks a lot for being so kind to us all when I was sick."

And on another card she penned: "Wishing all employees of The Washington Post all the luck in the world for heretofore and for the future. Lots of luck to them all!"

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New Yorker

By Leonard Lyons.

New York, Dec. 23. Last week, at the home of Banker Charles E. Mitchell was celebrated the official engagement of Priscilla St. George, the President's kin, and Angie Duke of the Duke tobacco millions. Highlights of this dignified occasion was the aggravation of the part of eight eminent guests, who were tormented and insulted by four of the waiters present. The guests never learned that the "waiters" were a team of professional insulters, hired especially by the groom-to-be. . . . Nine bad boys of Broadway have been tossed out of the night clubs by the new Cabaret Squad. . . . Bernard Zamichow, a press agent, got himself a new client to publicize. The client is—Egyp! . . . Benny Rubin will quit the radio field Sunday. He's just been signed for his motion-picture comeback with RKO.

Paramount pictures, instead of giving a Christmas bonus to its workers, gave one to the unemployed. One hundred and ninety-eight Los Angeles musicians were given four days' work at \$12.50 per day, to bolster the finale to "Champagne Waltz," the new Gladys Swarthout film. Only those musicians who had no steady jobs were hired. . . . Lucy Saunders is now modeling at the Salon Moderne. Miss Saunders, who was last season's outstanding debutante, modeled at Hattie Carnegie's, but isn't there any more—because they said "she didn't know how to walk fashionably." . . . Jay Eggen, the press agent, will open his new night club, the Harlem Uproar House, on December 29. His first step was immediately to hire—two press agents.

In Max Gordon's forthcoming play, "The Woman," Betty Lawford is called upon to take a bath in full view of the audience. At the final Philadelphia performance last week, a practical joker drew for her a tub-full of ice water. . . . H. H. Rogers, Jr., whom the newspapers have been treating very kindly since the Evelyn Hoyer case, has hired Ed Benson, the press agent. . . . Langdon Post, chairman of the New York City Housing Authority, summoned Clarke Daily to testify yesterday at the third public hearing of the housing crisis here. Daily, who is president of the real estate board, didn't testify. Because he failed to identify himself properly, he couldn't get into the housing authority's house!

The detectives working on the Olmick murder case—where the victim, suspected of implication in labor union racketeering, was found floating in the East River—yesterday discovered the identity of the woman in the case. . . . The symphonic bug is still biting the jazz writers. The latest recruit is Harry Warren, Jr. Warren & Dubin, who is supplying his tone poem to the symphony orchestra for a premiere. It's entitled "Octoroon," relating in music the story of a Harlem lass. . . . J. Pierpont Morgan, Jr., made a special visit to Robert Babcock. . . . Dick Merrill tried to get Kate Smith to fly to Florida. "But I'm not brave enough to fly," Kate insisted. . . . "There's no bravery in flying," Merrill assured her. . . . Next Thursday Merrill—as a result of his crash—will be nominated for Kate's Hero-of-the-Week program.

In
HOLLYWOOD
With
Jimmy Fiddler

Settin' Round.

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 23. Dressing rooms at RKO studio are labeled with nicknames earned by various stars working in current pictures. Victor Moore's bears the sign, Puddy. Lily Pons is Kiki. Barbara Stanwyck's door is tabbed Bobby. Helen Broderick's, Donald Duck. And Lucille Ball's hideout bears the sign, The Morgue.

The studio sign painter affixes these titles, and it may be assumed that they are like the names on office doors—when the star goes so will the signs. And, by the way, there was no card for Katharine Hepburn's dressing room, but The Tempest might not be amiss. Or else the familiar: Keep Out.

Visiting the "Once Over Lightly" set, I came upon Gene Raymond and Lucille Ball (a young player RKO hopes to boost to box-office value) preparing for a close-up. Raymond's position for the scene blocked the light on her face, so the cameraman asked him to move. Gene obeyed, but not enough, for the light was still blocked. This moving about was repeated several times, until the cameraman became impatient. "Please, Mr. Raymond," he begged, "you're casting a shadow on Miss Ball's face."

"Then I'll stand farther back," smiled Gene, "I don't want to darken the little girl's future."

Regardless of whether Buddy Rogers will marry Mary Pickford (I will accept a small wager, say 10 cents, either way). I find myself intrigued by what he had to say in a brief talk the other morning. Buddy has never recovered from the fact that he failed in the movies. And what he said to me explains in a few words why he is continually returning to Hollywood for a new whirl before the camera.

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AMUSEMENTS

KEITH'S 15th & G
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Nelson B. Bell About The Show Shops
Powell, Blondell Teamed in '1937 Gold Diggers,'
'March of the Amazons' Is Highlight of Production

Blonde Comedienne Plays Secretary to Friend Husband in Extravaganza Based on Life Insurance; Early Part of Film Is Strictly Masculine Drama, Reviewer Finds; Glenda Farrell, Rosalind Marquis Add to Feminine Attractions.

SO THEY finally screened "The Gold Diggers of 1937" for the ladies and gentlemen of the press—at least for a quorum of them—in the Warner Brothers' private projection room in the Earle Theater Building on Tuesday night.

It seemed just a trifle overdue, since the "Golden Plane" party had been celebrated about a month ago and all of the hullabaloo made about this subject at that time had been largely forgotten.

There are certain aspects of the picture, however, that strike me as being thoroughly unique.

To begin with, the first three-quarters of the thing is strictly masculine drama, relating to life insurance, male conventions, aimed at the writing of bigger and better policies and all that sort of thing. Joan Blondell, to be sure, gets herself into the racket as a private secretary to friend husband, Dick Powell—this is getting to be one of the Warner Brothers' major pests, this constant teaming of Joan and her hubby—and there are occasional other dashes of feminine interest when Glenda Farrell and Rosalind Marquis get into things, but, by and large, the work is a phoney until the last two reels of the action.

Then, in some minds, it will become even phoner! This is at the juncture when the beautiful girls come in and the whole lovely enterprise goes legs, pulchritude and periphery! The last sequence in the picture is one of the most adeptly contrived exhibitions of artistic presentation of the human form divine—if that is what it is—these aged eyes ever have witnessed.

Joan Blondell leads the "March of the Amazons"—that is what it always has been called, and I perceive no good reason to abandon that honorable badge of service, now—and it is quite a march. All of the ladies and gentlemen in the projection room, night before last, were considerably perked up by this revelation of the celluloid eagerness to grasp any medium whatsoever of popular appeal. If the last scenes of "Gold Diggers of 1937" have no popular appeal then this column is a Chinaman—an eventuality which, no doubt, has been suspected in many quarters for a long time.

Last night this department conspired with other functionaries of The Post to give the membership of the Metropolitan Police Department's Boys' Club a bit of a time in the matter of entertainment. It was a Rotary Club celebration, primarily, but I hereby express a deep degree of personal gratitude to Phil Lampkin, musical director at Loew's Capitol, for his helpful assistance; to Louis Davies for his; to Elizabeth H. Houston and Dan Harden for having separated themselves long enough from the Harris, Claire and Shannon Revue, at the Earle, to take part and to Pianist Bob Slickney, of the Earle, for the valuable part he played in the proceedings.

The kids had a grand time and something was added to the real spirit of the Yuletide by the contributions to a worthy cause by these available and accomplished artists.

Not the least of my indebtedness is due to Frank La Fale, of the Warner publicity department, and to Carter Barron, divisional manager of Loew's, without whose aid, as a booker, I never would have got to first base.

That versatile Latin-American, Don Alfonso Zelaya, was to have taken part in the program but at the last minute received a hurry call to Philadelphia to pick up his part in a musical unit and was off by motor car before The Post and the Rotary Club could get their business started. But he will be back in a few weeks—after Chicago, Detroit and way stations—and we may get him yet!

In addition to Beulah Livingstone, whom we finally overtook Tuesday night, even if we did miss her luncheon in the Variety Club that noon, Tom Kane also is a visitor in our midst. Tom is here in the interests of "The Children's Hour," which follows "The Two Mrs. Carrolls" in the National.

It seems that, unlike the picture, which was known by the name of "These Three," the stage play makes no use of juveniles. That is one of Mr. Kane's major messages. One suspects, after the question that was raised about "The Wingless Victory" cast, that this premonition of no encounters whatever with the statutes is aimed at the specific enlightenment of the law. Anyhow, everybody is over-age—or so I am told.

Society Note.
Steve Offutt, whose real name is Franklin, like the President's, got his name in the paper. What's journalism coming to?

Last Call.
I haven't even begun to sign those Christmas cards yet. About St. Patrick's Day, maybe—and lay plenty of emphasis on that "maybe."

Film Time-Table

Earle—"Polo Joe." at 11:15 a. m., 1:40, 4:25, 7:10 and 9:55 p. m. Stage shows at 12:55, 3:40, 6:25 and 9:10 p. m.

Loew's Capitol—"Charlie Chan at the Opera," at 11 a. m., 1:20, 4:25, 7:15 and 9:55 p. m. Stage shows at 12:50, 3:20, 6:20 and 9:05 p. m.

Belasco—"Life of Edward VIII," at 12:47, 3:09, 5:31 and 8:03 p. m.

"Don Quixote," at 11:30 a. m., 1:52, 4:14, 6:36 and 9:08 p. m. "Girl on Front Page," preview at 10:25 p. m.

RKO-Keith's—"Rainbow on the River," at 11:15 a. m., 1:01, 2:47, 4:33, 6:19, 8:05 and 9:51 p. m.

Palace—"Born to Dance," at 11:45 a. m., 2:15, 4:40, 7:05 and 9:30 p. m.

Metropolitan—"Theodora Goes Wild," at 11 a. m., 1:05, 3:15, 5:20, 7:30 and 9:40 p. m.

Columbia—"Rose Bowl," at 11:55 a. m., 1:55, 3:55, 5:55, 7:55 and 9:55 p. m.

Rialto—"If I Had a Million," at 2, 3:54, 5:48, 7:50 and 9:50 p. m.

Little Theatre—"Rendezvous," at 11:32 a. m., 1:33, 3:35, 5:37, 7:39 and 9:41 p. m.

Tivoli—"My Man Godfrey," at 2, 3:55, 5:50, 7:50 and 9:50 p. m.

Ambassador—"Ladies in Love," at 6, 7:45 and 9:40 p. m.

Uptown—"A Woman Rebels," at 2, 3:50, 5:45, 7:35 and 9:30 p. m.

Frank L. Silk and his "Silk Stocking Revue" will be the attraction at the Gayety Theater for the week beginning with the Sunday matinee performance. There will be usual daily matinees and a few display artists who will knock your eye out.

Greta Garbo and Robert Taylor, surely a romantic team that should bring palpitations to the bosoms of all susceptible victims of the cinema's allurements, will be the stars of the next bill to be seen at Loew's Palace Theater. This ancient vehicle has been resurrected, one suspects, for the particular purpose of emphasizing the heart appeal that can be exerted by a partnership like this. The bill, of course, will be completed by short reels and the usual house features.

"Love On the Run" will be shown as the chief feature of the film bill at the Columbia Theater for Christmas week. This is the gay item that has Joan Crawford, Clark Gable, Franchot Tone and Eddie Melcher as its stars. This is a repeat engagement that will be augmented by the usual short reel subjects.

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When Three Old Friends Get Together



Here we have, as you will recognize at once, Mrs. Adelaide Hubbard, assistant director of the Academy of Stage Training in the Dramatic Arts, founded by Stephen E. Cochran, manager of the National Theater, and, seated, Roy Roberts, former leading man of the National Theater Players, and now head man of the "Boy Meets Girl" company playing a week at the National. These three were associated in many enlightening enterprises when they all were members of the National Players. They have not forgotten—and probably neither have you.

Joseph Calleia and Bruce Cabot are the featured players in "Sinner Take All," the principal screen offering coming to Loew's Capitol Theater tomorrow. The story, needless to say, is a thrilling one in which the powers of the underworld have their part. A strong supporting cast is seen in the roles of secondary importance in the working out of an intriguing tale of intrigue, and, as one might say, dirty work. On the stage the living diversion will be supplied by Rudy Vallee and His Connecticut Yankees, starring in Vallee's "Punch Bowl Revue," the second big-time production he has brought to a Washington stage. In addition to the Yankees, there will be numerous other specialists and vaudeville artists of the first grade to make the revue something to remember.

The bill comprising "Edward VIII" and "Don Quixote" will continue through today according to the film Time Table schedules until the late performance, at which there will be shown for the first time in Washington a preview of "The Girl on the Front Page," starring

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Double Feature Beginning Tomorrow
SCROOGE
(Dickens) Christmas Carol
CHU-CHIN-CHOW
Famous Musical Comedy
—LAST TIMES TODAY—
RENDEZVOUS
—LAST TIMES TODAY—
LAWRENCE TIBBETT
—LAST TIMES TODAY—
UNDER YOUR SPELL
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Happy Holiday Greetings To All
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A CHRISTMAS SHOW FULL OF GAYETY AND CHEER
TOMORROW
DICK POWELL
JOAN BLONDELL
"GOLD DIGGERS of 1937"
VICTOR MOORE • GLENDA FARRELL
LEE DIXON • OSGOOD PERKINS
RONALD MARQUIS • A. T. RAY
New Cast and Directed by Buddy Berkeley
ON STAGE
YORK & KING
SIMS & BAILEY • BOB RIPA
NEW YEAR'S EVE MIDNIGHT SHOW — Last Complete Show Starts 11:30 P. M. — No Advance in Prices
LAST DAY — JOE E. BROWN in "POLO JOE"

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METROPOLITAN
TOMORROW
MARTHA RAYE
in Paramount Comedy
"HIDEAWAY GIRL"
Shirley Ross • Robert Cummings
NEW YEAR'S EVE MIDNIGHT SHOW
Thursday, Dec. 31st — 11:30 P. M.
Directed by Claude Rains in "Smart Work"
All Seats 40c
Last Day — IRENE DUNNE in "THEODORA GOES WILD"

'Two Carrolls' Will Head New Theater Week

Frances Starr Will Appear in Play at National Next Week.

For next week at the National Theater Mr. B. A. Meyer, a producer whose wares have been seen not too often in this country, will present "The Two Mrs. Carrolls," a play that is reputed to have been a tremendous success in London. The leading roles will be played by Frances Starr, known to Washington as Mrs. R. Golden Donaldson; Earle Larimore, already seen here this season with Pauline Lord in "Ethan Frome," and Elena Miramova. There will be in support such artists as Leonore Harris, Jeanne Stuart, Grant Mills, Whitford Kane, Mabel Paige and Betty Hanna. The play was written by Marguerite Viller, wife of Bayard Viller, author of "Within the Lady" and other notable stage exhibits. There will be the usual matinees on the usual days and it seems to be worthy of note that this will be the American premiere of this London hit.

"The Gold Diggers of 1937," in celebration of which—or whom as the case may be—that golden airplane of the American Airlines alighted in Washington not so long ago, will be the major screen attraction at the Warner Brothers' Earle Theater beginning on Christmas Day. In this subject you will see and hear Dick Powell, Joan Blondell, the blushing bride, Glenda Farrell, Osgood Perkins, Donald Meek, Rosalind Marquis and Lee Dixon, a sensational new dancer, who will throw a scare into Fred Astaire, Paul Draper, Ray Bolger and all of the other boys who think they are pretty good at picking them up and laying them down. On the stage, Chick York and Rose King, those two stalwart veterans of the vaudeville bill, will be supported by Homan Bailey and Lee Smith, Bob Rips, the best juggler of them all, and the Royal Swedish Bell Ringers.

On Christmas Day the attraction at the Rialto Theater will be "Under Your Spell," in which the star is Lawrence Tibbett. Arthur Schwartz and Howard Dietz are the authors of this business and Wendy Barrie and Gregory Ratoff lead the support.

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Edmund Lowe
"THE GIRL ON THE FRONT PAGE"

Greta Garbo loves Robert Taylor

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With LIONEL BARRYMORE
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A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Picture • Directed by GEORGE CUKOR

Based on Play and Novel, "LA DAME AUX CAMELIAS" (Lady of The Camellias) by ALEXANDRE DUMAS

STARTS TOMORROW at LOEW'S PALACE

LAST DAY "BORN TO DANCE" ELEANOR POWELL

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SINNER TAKE ALL

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FRIDAY

Joan Crawford

Clark Gable

"LOVE ON THE RUN"

with FRANCHOT TONE

Last day... "ROSE BOWL" with WILLIAM FRAWLEY • Eleanore WHITNEY

Bobby Breen Scores Again In New Role

'Rainbow on the River' Far Better Than Young Singer's Last.

"RAINBOW ON THE RIVER," RKO-Radio release of the Bob Leaver production, is a new picture, which is a far better than the last one in which Bobby Breen played the part of a young singer. The picture is a musical comedy, and it is a very good one. Bobby Breen is a very good singer, and he is a very good actor. He is a very good person, and he is a very good friend. He is a very good man, and he is a very good woman. He is a very good child, and he is a very good parent. He is a very good citizen, and he is a very good neighbor. He is a very good friend, and he is a very good enemy. He is a very good person, and he is a very good man. He is a very good woman, and he is a very good child. He is a very good citizen, and he is a very good neighbor. He is a very good friend, and he is a very good enemy.

Knowing reasonably well what to expect—judging from his work in "Let's Sing Again"—it was, nevertheless, a surprise package which RKO-Keith's Theater presented yesterday as a somewhat premature Christmas gift to Washington theatergoers: Bobby Breen in "Rainbow on the River."

It was a surprise, because in every department in which the earlier Breen picture was fine, this one is better, far exceeding the fondest hopes of even an incorrigibly optimistic reviewer. A strong story, not unfamiliar in theme, however, is less than seven or eight carefully selected song numbers, "Rainbow on the River" presents an intensely appealing drama of a boy orphaned by the War Between the States and latterly brought up by the family "mammy."

What happens when the lad arrives in New York to become a member of his grandmother's family, how he is humiliated by avaricious cousins, and how he and the faithful Toinette, with the grandmother and friendly butler, re-establish themselves need not be detailed.

Is Full of Sentiment. Were it not for the splendid casting and the excellence of the songs, "Rainbow on the River" would be a small excuse for entertainment, but with all its attributes, the picture is tops. Full of wholesome sentiment, without saccharine sentimentality, with familiar and catchy new tunes, plus three "standard" numbers, this Bobby Breen opera will surely warm the cockles of the hearts of those to whom so-called sophisticated drama has become unsatisfying.

Never—and that adverb is used advisedly—never has your reporter heard Schubert's "Ave Maria" (in Latin) or Stephen S. Foster's "Old Folks at Home" sung more exquisitely, more full of feeling, than the way Master Breen sings them. And his renditions of Foster's "Ring, Ring the Bells" and "The Campfire Song," the hymn, "Holy, Holy, Holy," the newly composed "Flower Song" and the title number are by no means things to be passed off lightly.

Acts Like a Veteran. Historically, Master Breen is head and shoulders above his previous picture, playing here with a greater surety, giving fuller sweep to the import of his lines, and more realistically being the lad he is supposed to be.

For repressed performance, Louise Beavers, as the one-time slave, who rescues the baby Philip and brings him up with all the tenderness his white mother might have lavished, is superb. There is nothing flamboyant in her portrayal; a calm, honest, sincere drawing of character which lugs at the heart strings and maybe brings tears.

May Robson, in a typical role, is very fine, giving an interpretation which can only add to her laurels. Domestic complications are mainly centered in Benita Hume, who as the avaricious wife demands (sub rosa, of course) the exit of Philip that her Lucille will receive the dowager's posthumous largesse. She is good, and completely coveys Alan Mowbray, as the husband, Marilyn Knowlden makes the brattiest brat that ever brattled across the silver sheet.

Charles Butterworth has the choice part of the butler, who befriends the boy, and you know what good old Charlie can do. Henry O'Neill is fine as the New Orleans padre whose interest in Philip starts everything. Among the others, capable every one of them, are Clarence Wilson, Betty Blythe, Lillian Harner, Lew Kelly, Lillian Yarbo and "Stymie" Beard.

Not the least of the picture's outstanding qualities are the choral effect of the St. Luke Choristers and the Hall Johnson Singers. Adding ensemble effects for Master Breen's numbers, as well as a musical background for the more expansive scenes, these noted singers contribute greatly to the general excellence of the picture.

The program is augmented by "Gifts from the Air," a timely color rhapsody clever in composition, and a release of the Pathe News, featuring the Christmas party of the Dionne Quintuplets.

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Parking on Angle Is Approved For Section in Bethesda, Md.

Portion of Wisconsin Avenue Included in Police Order; Churches of Montgomery Arrange Programs for Christmas.

Montgomery County Bureau of the Post, Bethesda Branch 2362, 2313 Clark Ave., Silver Spring, Md.

Angle parking of automobiles in Wisconsin avenue, Bethesda, Md., is to be permitted in the future, Sgt. Earl H. Burdick, Bethesda sub-station, Montgomery County police, announced yesterday.

Angle parking will be permitted along Wisconsin avenue in the section which has been widened but will not be permitted between East-West highway and the Rockville pike, where the street still is narrow.

Motorists who park their cars in the middle of Wisconsin avenue will be arrested. The middle of the street is a safety zone, but automobiles may cross it to make a "U" turn, the officer explained.

Since the widening of Wisconsin avenue, there is enough room for traffic to pass unimpeded in spite of the angle parking.

The county commissioners are considering an ordinance prohibiting parking of automobiles on the streets of the county for more than 24 consecutive hours. A number of residents have complained that old cars are permitted to stand on the streets for months.

Most of the churches in Silver Spring will hold special services tonight and tomorrow in celebration of Christmas. High mass will be celebrated at midnight tonight at St. Michael's Catholic Church. The Rev. Thomas A. Calnan, pastor, will be the celebrant. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. Father Murphy. Special music will be given by the senior choir. Masses on Christmas Day will be held at 7, 8, 9, 10:30 and 11:30 a. m.

Woodside Methodist Episcopal Church will hold an early morning candlelight service tomorrow at 8:30 a. m. The three vested choirs of the church will sing special Christmas music. Next Sunday afternoon, a vesper service of Christmas will be held and views depicting the life of Christ will be shown. A midnight celebration will be held at 11:30 p. m. at Grace Church, Woodside. On Christmas Day services will be held at 9 and 10:30 a. m., with special music by the choir. A Christmas pageant will be presented by the children of the parish Sunday afternoon, at 4 o'clock. Service also will be held at 11:30 tonight at the Church of Ascension, when Holy Communion will be observed and the pastor, the Rev. James S. Cox, will deliver the sermon. Tomorrow at 9:30 a. m. a communion service again will be held in the church.

Dr. Ernest Pease Funeral Rites Held

Funeral services were held yesterday in Upper Montclair, N. J., for Dr. Ernest Mondell Pease, 76, retired editor and Latin scholar, former Washington resident, who died in the New Jersey city Monday.

Dr. Pease lived in Washington for several years at the turn of the century, when he edited "The Student Series of Latin Classics." He was a charter member of the University Club.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Mary Ball Johnson Pease; four children, Alan W. Pease and Mrs. Margaret P. Loder, of Upper Montclair; Harold A. Pease, of Port Chester, N. Y.; and Douglas M. Pease, of Boston.

He also leaves a brother, Clarence H. Pease, of Pasadena, Calif., and a half-sister, Miss Jenny L. Beal, of Upper Montclair. He is survived by several grandchildren, including Miss Natalie Pease, daughter of Mrs. Alan Warren Pease, of the Altamont Apartments, and Mrs. William Saterlee Pyle, jr., of Coronado, Calif., wife of Lieut. Pyle, U. S. N., to whom she was married in Washington several years ago.

Mrs. Lucy Clarke Rites to Be Today

Last rites for Mrs. Lucy Lynn Clarke, widow of Lucian A. Clarke, will be held at 11 o'clock this morning at her residence, 1869 Wyoming avenue, where she died on Tuesday.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a. m. today in the First Methodist Church, with the Rev. G. M. Butt in charge. Interment will be in Chestnut Grove Cemetery, at Herndon.

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Fairfax County C. A. R. Society Picks Officers

Miss Elizabeth Hunter Is Elected President and Miss Haar Secretary.

FAIRFAX BRANCH OF THE POST, P. O. BOX 240, Fairfax, Va. Phone Alexandria 876-J-2.

Miss Elizabeth Garland Hunter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Craig Hunter, of Vienna, has been elected president of the Eleanor Washington Howard Society of the Children of the American Revolution, organized under the auspices of the Fairfax County chapter, D. A. R., with membership of 18 already certified. All members joining during the first year will be counted as charter members. Miss Ella Fairfax Haar, of Lorton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Haar, has been elected secretary.

The oath of office was administered to the new officers by Mrs. Eleanor Washington Howard, of Washington, who was the last child of the Washington family to be born in the Mount Vernon estate. Special dispensation was granted the Fairfax County chapter to name the new society after a living person, which is in violation of D. A. R. rulings. A second honor guest of the chapter at this initial meeting was Mrs. C. A. S. Sinclair, of Alexandria, national chairman for the Children of the American Revolution. Mrs. Sinclair told the gathering, which was held at the Lord Fairfax Country Club, about the six schools for mountain children now maintained by the Children of the American Revolution and the plans on foot for erection of a national headquarters building in Washington.

It was decided to hold the next meeting February 22.

The Colvin Run Citizens' Association will christen its new hall Saturday night with a dance from 10 to 12. There will be both round and square dancing. Mrs. Hurst's orchestra playing for the round dances and Thompson's orchestra for the old-fashioned figures.

The community hall, which was formerly the Colvin Run School, had two class rooms and an auditorium. The association has taken out the partitions between the rooms, throwing all the space into one big ballroom. Later it is planned to build a lounge room at one side and a cafeteria opposite.

The young people of Langley Station, Methodist Church, McLean, plan to have a Christmas party Saturday night in Masonic Hall. There will be folk dancing and games in charge of Earl Miller, of Bethesda, Md.

Members of the Annandale School Community League and the Boy Scouts met last night in the school auditorium to fill baskets of food and toys for distribution among needy families in the neighborhood. The annual Christmas tree and program sponsored by all the organizations in the community will be held Monday evening, each organization putting on part of the program.

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Mrs. Brooks Rites Held at Residence

Last rites for Mrs. Hannah Frances Brooks, widow of John H. Brooks, member of the upper house of the District Legislature during the territorial form of government here, were held yesterday at her residence, 927 Eighteenth street, where she died Saturday. Burial was in Harmony Cemetery.

Mrs. Brooks was 84 years old, and had lived in the same house for 60 years. Her husband once was a member of the District Board of Education. Until she was 60, Mrs. Brooks continued to write poetry.

Three of Mrs. Brooks' nine children survive her. They are a daughter, Miss Mary E. Brooks, a retired school teacher; Reginald F. Brooks, Government employee, and Daniel A. Brooks, supervising principal of a public school in Philadelphia.

Rankin Seeks to Oust Judge in TVA Ruling

By the United Press.

Representative John E. Rankin (Democrat), Mississippi, said last night he contemplates impeachment articles against Federal Judge John J. Gore, of Nashville, who awarded 19 power companies an injunction halting expansion of the TVA.

Rankin has sent for a certified copy of the decrees and has set a date with Chairman Hatton W. Summers of the House Judiciary Committee to discuss impeachment. Rankin attacked the Gore decision as "one of the most flagrant abuses of judicial power ever known in this country."

Whitney Reports Gift Of \$52,625 to G. O. P.

By the Associated Press.

The Senate committee investigating campaign expenditures reported yesterday that J. H. Whitney, of New York City, contributed \$52,625 to various Republican organizations.

H. G. Haskell, of Wilmington, Del., gave \$30,905 to Republican and Jeffersonian Democrat organizations. J. A. Hartford, of Valhalla, N. Y., gave \$25,000 to the Republicans.

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2 Are Burned At Blaze Here; Smoke Fells 6

8-Year-Old Girl in Critical Condition; Firemen Carry Two From House.

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cried for her daughter whom she believed to have perished in the flames.

"My baby! My baby!" she cried, wringing her hands, as policemen tried to reassure and comfort her. "Oh, my baby is lost! Is she dead?"

At the hospital, although Betty was fighting for her life, Mrs. Jarman knew her family was together.

Two Are Rescued. At the outbreak of the fire a man and a woman were carried by firemen down ladders to safety. Police said they were Mrs. Nina T. Brown and F. R. Miller, both 38.

The building is a three-story, seven-apartment structure. On the first floor is the Schiller Jewelry & Radio Co. Firemen said the building is owned by Eli Horn. Burns and Berlin were carried unconscious from the building in their night clothes.

When the fire broke out, it sent clouds of smoke billowing from the windows. Screams and shrieking sirens brought hundreds of pedestrians and passers-by to the scene. They jammed against the police lines, occasional men and women in evening clothes on their way home from an evening of drama and the theater.

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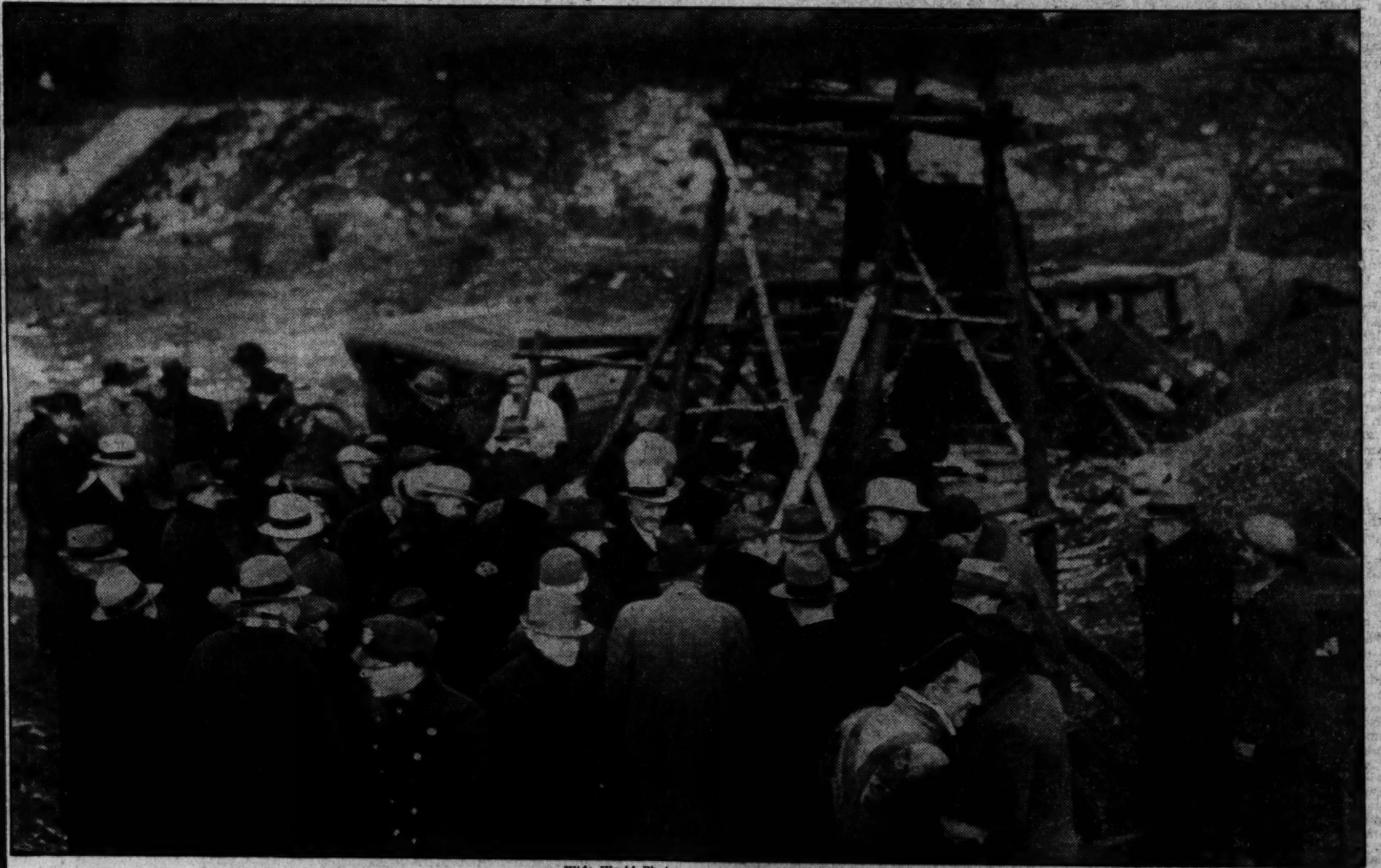
PRIZE WINNER. Catherine Thiery, youthful toe dancer, who won first prize at McKinley High School assembly.



CHRISTMAS AT THE POUND. Santa Claus arrived early at the District Pound, where cats and dogs found a Christmas tree decorated "to their taste."



THE PRESIDENT'S TREE. Lights of a huge tree decorated the East Room of the White House while children and grandchildren of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt were gathering from all parts of the country to join in the holiday festivities.



SEEK SUGAR TAX. (Left) Col. Batista's legion stages auto parade in Havana in support of the sugar tax bill.

BOOTLEG COAL. Gov. Earle of Pennsylvania and party visiting bootleg coal mine areas in effort to seek solution to one of State's most serious problems.



THIRTEENTH CENTURY ART. Rare Italian thirteenth century painted cross which was acquired recently by the Art Institute of Chicago. The painted wooden crucifix is believed to be the work of Bonaventura Berlinghieri.



LITTLE FARMERS. Children of the kindergarten class at Blair School, Sixth and I streets northeast, with their prize-winning exhibit. From left, Jean Norman Klemm, Elliott Magruder, Joseph Fowler.



BEACH WEAR FOR 1937. Dah Frantz, New York model, wearing a two-piece flowered sateen pareo, which was among the costumes displayed at beach fashion revue in Miami.

Poor Children Still Need Help For Christmas

Not Yet Too Late to Bring Joy Through Post Toy Fund.

There's less than 24 hours left, but it's still not too late. There still remains time to send in your contribution to the Post Toy and Doll Fund—to bring real Christmas cheer to one more disappointed youngster tomorrow morning.

Twenty thousand children in the District originally faced no Christmas this year. Poverty-stricken parents could find no way to buy them even the smallest present. Already many of them have been taken care of by generous Post readers, who have sent in toys, dolls and gifts of money.

But thousands of children still are without gifts for tomorrow morning. Many disappointed, childless faces will see only empty stockings, neglected by a Santa Claus that finds time to visit only the more fortunate children.

If these thousands of children, still uncared for, are to be remembered Christmas morning—only 24 hours off—it will take an immediate response, in the form of new toys and money, from warm-hearted Washingtonians.

The Post Toy and Doll Fund needs additional money. Already more than \$700 has been sent in, but more is necessary if no child is to be forgotten. Contributions of both toys and money, should be left at the counter in the lobby of The Post Building, 1337 E. street northwest.

More Cases Reported.

As late as last night new cases of underprivileged youngsters, facing a joyless Christmas, were reported to the Toy and Doll Fund.

From all sections of the city people wrote into The Post, asking for aid. Many of the letters were written by neighbors and friends, distressed by the thought of children going neglected, but unable to do anything for them themselves.

A distressed mother, living in southeast Washington, pleading appeals for help for her 11 children. Some of them are too old really to enjoy gifts this Christmas, but the 3 little boys, ages 3, 5 and 6 years, and the 7 and 9 year old girls are hoping for a visit from Santa Claus.

The distressed mother knows no way to help them—unless the Toy and Doll Fund comes to their aid. Rent and food have used up what little money comes in—there is not even enough for proper clothing.

The most tragic part is the story of her 6-year-old boy, who has never walked in his life and cannot even be ever been able to talk. And caring for this youngster takes all her time. She cannot go out and earn money to swell the slender family income. She cannot even earn enough to buy the most unpretentious present for her stricken 6-year-old.

Another mother writes: "I almost break my heart" everytime her two boys and one girl ask her if Santa Claus will visit them this year. "Please make them happy," she begs them to write to Santa Claus. "I am a young mother and would so like to see them happy."

Girl, 10, Makes Plea.

"I have a notice to pay my rent on the last day in December or be put out in the street. We have no coal and no food." This is the tragic plea of a mother of seven children. Her only support is a grown daughter—no longer can help her. Christmas at this home will be a day of only misery and unhappiness.

Although the time is growing shorter every hour, generous Post readers still can reach these children. Still can help Santa Claus include their homes on his list of calls for last night.

Dimes, nickels, quarters—even pennies—will help. Just a few pennies you will never miss—can mean a great deal of peace and happiness and joy to one more youngster tomorrow morning.

Ten-year-old Louise yesterday wrote The Post and Doll Fund about the three babies in her family. The family is desperately poor; outside help is needed if Christmas is to reach this family. "If you see Santa Claus will you please send him down to see us? I only hope that you will see him for me and my baby sisters. Tell Santa Claus that I will appreciate anything he has left. So please try to see Santa for us."

Clipper's Passengers To Have 2 Christmases

San Francisco, Dec. 23 (AP)—Passengers aboard the Philippine Clipper, which left Manila yesterday for this port, will have two Christmases. The ship will arrive in New York tomorrow morning and will have a Christmas tree with presents as they fly eastward to Midway.

In the middle of the party they will cross the international date line, which will take them back to Christmas Eve. So, at Midway they will be guests of Pan American at a Christmas Eve party and the following morning will take off to spend Christmas Day (again with tree and presents) flying eastward.

Skyline Drive Bids To Be Opened Jan. 14

Bids will be opened at the Bureau of Public Roads here January 14 for construction of the 14-mile link of Skyline Drive from Brown's Gap south to Black Rock, according to the Associated Press.

When work begins on this section only one link of the Blue Ridge Parkway, the famous scenic drive along the crest of the Blue Ridge through the Shenandoah National Park.

School Children Flock To Wall Street Tree

New York, Dec. 23 (AP)—Wall Street echoed today with the Christmas piping of 600 school children attracted to the district by the rising stock market but by nearly half a ton of candy.

The occasion was the annual festival under the Christmas tree in front of the stock exchange.

Birth of the Child of Bethlehem to Be Told With Sacred Music in City

Girl Scouts Sing Christmas Carols at White House

With the arrival of another Christmas Washington Christians, with fellow worshippers throughout the world, join in celebration of the anniversary of their Savior's birth.

Around scores of altars tonight parishioners will gather once more to recall the momentous event that occurred in a lowly Bethlehem manger 19 centuries ago. Special Christmas Eve services will be observed in many of the churches by midnight services and masses.

Then as a feature of the Christmas Day observance thousands will attend other special services tomorrow morning.

In all the services music will play an important part. The birth of Jesus will be told in song, and Christ, the King, will be exalted in carol, hymn and anthem.

Services announced for tonight and tomorrow follow:

Catholic

Franciscan Monastery. Chanting of solemn masses will begin at 10:45 p. m. Christmas Eve, and solemn high mass and Holy Communion will follow at midnight. After the mass there will be a procession to the Grotto of Bethlehem, where the services will be as in Bethlehem on Holy Night. Later low masses will be celebrated in the Grotto at the Altar of the Nativity.

Low masses at 6 a. m., 7 a. m., 8 a. m. will be followed on Christmas Day by a solemn high mass at 9 a. m. Carols and solemn benediction will be at 3:30 p. m.

National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Catholic University. The Right Rev. David T. O'Dwyer, director, will celebrate Christmas Eve Solemn Masses at 11:15 a. m. services Christmas Day. The music will begin at 11:30 p. m.

Immaculate Conception. Christmas carols will be sung by the chorists preceding the midnight mass Christmas Eve Solemn Masses will be sung at midnight and at 11:15 a. m. services Christmas Day. The music of Haydn's Third Mass will be given at both services.

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Evangelical

Albright Church. The Christmas service will be a community-wide service at 11 p. m. Christmas Eve. It will be a candlelight event with three choirs participating. The subject of the Christmas message to be preached by the pastor, the Rev. George E. Schabel, will be "Unto Us a Child is Born."

St. Mark's Church. A candlelight service will begin at 11 p. m. Christmas Eve. The Rev. J. Luther Frantz, pastor, will give a brief sermon and William Drescher, violinist, will assist the choir in a program of special music.

Grace Church. A musical service symbolizing the first worship of the Bethlehem Child will be held at 10:45 p. m. Christmas Eve. The program will be directed by Marion St. John Aldridge, organist. Solo parts will be taken by Margaret Simons, Lisette Thompson, Alice Stretch, and Catherine La Penetire, Carl Jasp, violinist, will lead the string ensemble and will play a solo. Marvin Hartung will be pianist. The men's chorus will sing "Draw Nigh Emmanuel" and the women's chorus will give "Softly the Stars," by Torovsky.

Georgetown Church. The midnight service Christmas Eve will include a vocal duet, "Canticle de Noel," by Adams, sung by Margaret Reider and Emily Beck. The choir will sing the anthem, "Shepherds on Judean Hill," by Norman. The Sunday School will give a pageant, "The Sign of Peace," at 7 p. m. Christmas Day.

Keller Memorial Church. Christmas music will be presented under the auspices of George F. Ross, organist, at 8 a. m. services Christmas Day. The choir will sing the anthems, "Sleep of the Child Jesus," by Gravette, and "There Were Shepherds," by Vincent. Robert Fergusson will sing as tenor solo, "O Holy Night," by Adams.

St. Stephen's Church. A service of Scripture and song portraying the life of Christ is planned for 11:30 p. m. Christmas Eve. The program will be given in the form of a candlelight service. The choir will sing "Silent Night, Holy Night" and soloists in special numbers will be Mrs. P. W. Mertz, Miss Jane Baldwin, Mrs. William Minnick.

Trinity Church. Special music will be given at 11:30 p. m. Christmas Eve. The Rev. H. M. Hennig, pastor, will have charge of the service. John L. Thieme, organist, will assist the choir director, who will be assisted by the choir singers and a string ensemble. The anthem will be "O Sing This Blessed Morn," by H. Leslie.

Christ Church, Bethesda. A program, "Christmas Throughout the Ages," will be presented at 11:30 p. m. Christmas Eve. The Junior Choir, a newly formed organization, will make its first appearance. Mary Hermann will be soloist. The quartet, composed of Charlotte Collins, Annie Blake, Richard Barr and William Whiting, will sing. Dorothy Hyatt Lakin, organist and director, will lead.

Reformation Lutheran Church. The Christmas Eve candlelight service will be at 10:45 p. m. Mary Weidner, organist and choir director, and William Fred Pfeiffer, violinist, will open the service with a musical prelude. Dr. Oscar F. Blackwelder, pastor, will speak on "Under the Stars Tonight." The music portion of the program includes a women's chorus, "The Angels," a traditional French carol; two anthems, "Lullaby on Christmas Eve" by F. Melius Christiansen, and "O Holy Night" by Adolph Adams, arranged by William Drescher.

St. Monica's Church. The Rev. Millard F. Newman, vicar, will celebrate Holy Communion at 11 p. m. Christmas Eve and at 7 a. m. Christmas Day.

Epworth M. E. Church South. The combined choirs of Trinity and Epworth Church, totaling 150 singers, will give a program of Christmas music and carols at 7:45 p. m. Christmas Eve. The Rev. Joseph E. Williams, rector, will celebrate Holy Communion at midnight and give a short address.

Another Holy Communion service, including a message by the rector, will be conducted at 10:30 a. m. Christmas Day.

All Souls Memorial Church. Music at the Christmas Eve and Christmas Day services will include a procession of processions, anthems and hymns will be Margery T. League and Eva Goebel, sopranos; Emma Gauss and Anne G. Smith, altos; John M. Hall and R. Stuart Black, tenors; Robert Ewing, James A. Payne and Leslie Munro, basses, and Sam Miller, flutist.

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Lewis Memorial M. P. Church. A candlelight service will be conducted at 11 p. m. Christmas Eve. The Rev. W. D. Keene, pastor, will preach on "The Shepherds of Bethlehem."

Calvary M. E. Church South. There will be an early morning Christmas service at 6 a. m. The Rev. W. D. Keene, pastor, will preach on "The Shepherds of Bethlehem."

Petworth M. E. Church. Christmas morning services will be at 6:30 a. m. with the Rev. R. L. Wood, pastor, in charge. He will be assisted by two of the church choirs. Miss Martha Stauffer, assistant to the pastor, will give a brief Christmas address. The trumpet quartet will play carols from the church portfolio. The church will be lighted by candles for the service.

St. Paul's Church. Rock Creek Parish. The midnight service of Holy Communion will be at 11:30 p. m. Christmas Eve. The Rev. Henry B. Steer, at the organ, will sing Christmas carols. Other Christmas hymns and anthems will be sung during the celebration of the midnight service, and at the 10:30 a. m. service Christmas morning. The Rev. P. J. Bohanan, rector, will conduct the services.

Holy Comforter Chapel. Christmas music will feature services at 11 p. m. Christmas Eve.

All Saints Church. Special musical presentations are planned for 11 p. m. Christmas Eve services, and a sixteenth-century melody, "The Father's Love Begotten," by Healey William; the anthem, "Of the Father's Love Begotten," and "Twentieth Century Plain Song Melody in the Fifth Mode."

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Brethren

Memorial United Church. A musical program of anthems, solos, duets and quartets will be given at 11 p. m. Christmas Eve. The choir will sing "There Were Shepherds," by Vincent; Robert Baggett, barytone, will sing "Emmanuel," by Gounod. Other soloists include Mrs. S. E. Daugherty, Horatio Rench, Mrs. Regina Howard and Elliott Button. Mrs. Lenore Mueller is organist.

Gov. Nice Bespeaks Greetings to State

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 23.—(AP) Gov. Harry W. Nice sent his annual Christmas greeting to the people of Maryland tonight. It read: "To the people of Maryland, I send my greetings, with the sincere hope that each and every Marylander will enjoy to its fullest the coming year."

"With our faith in God undisturbed, with confidence in our ability as a people to do and dare, the coming year as bringing prosperity, happiness and an improvement in the fortunes of everyone."

We reconsecrate ourselves to our God, and of Him pray His blessing, in the language of Tiny Tim, 'God bless us, every one.'

Red Cross Warns Of Perils Around Christmas Trees

Many a Christmas is plunged into tragedy by one or another accident, the American Red Cross reminded the public yesterday, in asking people everywhere to observe these Yuletide don'ts: Don't let Santa Claus smoke around the Christmas tree. Don't climb stepladders carelessly.

Don't neglect to provide easy exits at public celebrations. Don't use unsafe wiring. Don't let small children handle decorations they might swallow.

Blanket Display Prize Won by Kann Employee

J. B. McCann, display manager of the S. Kann Sons Co., has won first prize of \$50 in the National Manufacturers' Contest, sponsored by the National Christmas Tree Association.

The award was based on the best display on Christmas trees. McCann lives at 660 K street northwest.

CONCORDIA

20th and G Sts. N.W. Charles Enders, Pastor. CHRISTMAS DAY 10:30 a. m.—English Service. 12:00 p. m.—Lutheran Service. Special Christmas Music at each service. Everybody Welcome.

ST. DOMINIC'S CHURCH

16th and G Sts. N.W. CHRISTMAS SERVICES Christmas Day—Low Masses, 5:30, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11:30. High Mass—10 o'clock.

Epiphany

1317 G Street N.W. REV. E. B. PHILLIPS, D. D., LL. D. REV. RICHARD A. CARPENTER, D. D. REV. D. WADE SAFFORD, A. B. CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS CHRISTMAS EVE—11:00 p. m.—Cantata, "The Christ Child," by Hawley. 12:00 p. m.—Holy Communion. CHRISTMAS DAY—8:00 a. m.—Holy Communion and sermon by Dr. Phillips. 11:00 a. m.—Holy Communion and sermon by Dr. Phillips. 12:00 p. m.—Holy Communion and sermon by Dr. Phillips. 1:00 p. m.—Holy Communion and sermon by Dr. Phillips. 2:00 p. m.—Holy Communion and sermon by Dr. Phillips. 3:00 p. m.—Holy Communion and sermon by Dr. Phillips. 4:00 p. m.—Holy Communion and sermon by Dr. Phillips. 5:00 p. m.—Holy Communion and sermon by Dr. Phillips. 6:00 p. m.—Holy Communion and sermon by Dr. Phillips. 7:00 p. m.—Holy Communion and sermon by Dr. Phillips. 8:00 p. m.—Holy Communion and sermon by Dr. Phillips. 9:00 p. m.—Holy Communion and sermon by Dr. Phillips. 10:00 p. m.—Holy Communion and sermon by Dr. Phillips. 11:00 p. m.—Holy Communion and sermon by Dr. Phillips. 12:00 p. m.—Holy Communion and sermon by Dr. Phillips. 1:00 p. m.—Holy Communion and sermon by Dr. Phillips. 2:00 p. m.—Holy Communion and sermon by Dr. Phillips. 3:00 p. m.—Holy Communion and sermon by Dr. Phillips. 4:00 p. m.—Holy Communion and sermon by Dr. Phillips. 5:00 p. m.—Holy Communion and sermon by Dr. Phillips. 6:00 p. m.—Holy Communion and sermon by Dr. Phillips. 7:00 p. m.—Holy Communion and sermon by Dr. Phillips. 8:00 p. m.—Holy Communion and sermon by Dr. Phillips. 9:00 p. m.—Holy Communion and sermon by Dr. Phillips.

Miss Bettina Belmont Makes Debut At North Wales Club in Warrenton

Hundreds in Attendance
at Party for Brilliant
Young Horsewoman.

By Harriette Lelong.

Several hundred guests, including many from Washington, last night attended the dance at the North Wales Club in Warrenton, where Miss Bettina Belmont was presented to society by her mother, Mrs. Arthur White, and Mr. White. Hunters' pink coats, poinsettias, mistletoe and holly gave color to the Christmas debut. Opposite the entrance of the club a crystal tree sparkled in brilliant white. In the large dining room were buffet tables around the wall with small Christmas trees as centerpieces. Supper was served until the hour usually set for a breakfast—for the party lasted from 11 p. m. until well into the morning.

An orchestra played for dancing in the ballroom and downstairs in the gun room the cheery atmosphere of an old English hall invited dancers to rest between sets. Great logs crackled in the two large fireplaces and ears of corn, apples and other fruit were used in decoration of the picturesque room. The walls and floor are of stone and hunting prints lend a sportive atmosphere.

The debutante, her mother and Mr. White received together, Miss Belmont wearing a gown of parchment velvet, trimmed with bands of mink; brown sandals and a corsage of mauve orchids. Mrs. White was gowned in black velvet and wore white orchids.

Guests at Chilton, the White's home near Middleburg, here for the debut, included Miss Sarah Basley, Mr. Gary Black, Mr. John Culver and Mr. Walter Wick, of Baltimore; Mr. John Hannum, of Media, Pa.; Mr. David Reynolds and Mr. Robert Clark, of New York.

Among the dinner parties preceding the dance was that at which Mrs. Allen Jenkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Jenkins, of Warrenton, entertained for the debutante. He was host to 80 guests, many of whom were from Washington. The dinner was given by Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin D. Spilman at their home, Clovercroft. Mr. Thomas Leister also entertained a party of guests at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Buchanan had a dinner for six, their guests including Mr. and Mrs. William Phillips, of Middleburg; Mr. and Mrs. Barrington Hall, of Middleburg; Mr. Hugh Spilman and Countess Orowska, who is with the Buchanans for the holidays.

The Ambassador of Poland and Countess Potocka were the ranking guests at the large dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. George Sloane. Among others in the company were the Minister of Rumania, Mr. and Mrs. A. Davila, Mr. and Mrs. John Hay Whitney, of Llangollen, the Military Attaché of the British Embassy and Mrs. T. R. R. Williams.

Miss Belmont, who is the daughter of Mrs. White and the late Mr. Raymond Belmont, is one of the most noted young horsewomen of the East. She has been riding since childhood and is a familiar figure at all of the leading horse shows.

She began by riding her spotted pony, Punctinello, to many victories.

Lieut. Bolton To Wed in N. Y.

Lieut. Alfred John Bolton, U. S. N., now stationed in Washington, will be married on Tuesday in New York City to Miss Caroline Johnson, daughter of Mrs. I. C. Johnson. No previous announcement of the engagement had been made.

After their marriage Lieut. Bolton and his bride will sail for a wedding trip to Nassau and Jamaica. They will reside in Washington upon their return the first week in January.

Miss Johnson is the stepdaughter of Capt. Isaac C. Johnson, U. S. N., who is now stationed on the West Coast.

Another engagement of interest to Washington is that of Mr. Stig Unger to Miss Constance Wiel, daughter of Mrs. Marga Wiel, of Oslo, Norway. Mr. Unger was attached of the Swedish Legation here before his transfer to the consulate in New York City. The wedding will take place January 5 in the Ritz Cathedral in Oslo, and immediately after the ceremony Mr. Unger and his bride will sail for New York.

General's Widow Visiting in Capital

Mme. Orlicz-Dreszer, widow of Gen. Orlicz-Dreszer, inspector of the Polish army, has arrived in Washington to spend three months with her mother, Mrs. E. G. Neale and her young daughters, the Misses Margaret and Elvina Rowe. She reached New York Tuesday night aboard the Pilsudski after a stormy voyage and came directly to the Capital.

Mme. Orlicz-Dreszer has been made honorary president of the Overseas and Colonial League of Poland, of which her husband was the head at the time of his tragic death last summer. He lost his life in an airplane accident on his way to meet the ship on which she was returning from a visit here. The Polish government has named several parks for him and a museum is being planned as a memorial to his outstanding service to his country.

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Two debutantes were presented to society at one tea yesterday afternoon when Mrs. B. Paulding Lamberton entertained for Miss Margot Chase, daughter of Mrs. C. Alden Chase, and Miss Genevieve Marsh, daughter of Mrs. Charles Mercer Marsh. Mrs. Lamberton is a cousin of Miss Chase, and the two girls are close friends.

Mrs. Lamberton's home on Kalorama road was attractively decorated with holly and Christmas wreaths and on the table was a centerpiece of red roses and stellas. Both debutantes carried bouquets of roses of the same shade. Miss Chase's white lace gown over net had a full skirt and puffed sleeves. Miss Marsh wore a frock of white crepe trimmed in sequins, and Mrs. Lamberton was in a gown of gray crepe and wore an orchid corsage.

Assisting during the afternoon were several of this year's debutantes as well as friends of Miss Chase and Miss Marsh, who came out a season or so ago. They included Miss Anne D. Flannery, Miss Edgar Fleming, Miss Christine Long, Miss Gloria Grosvenor, Miss Gertrude Pearson, Miss Betty Marsh, Miss Mary Marsh, Miss Virginia Randolph, Miss Mary N. S. Whiteley, Miss Helen Lippitt and Miss Elizabeth Magee, of Scarsdale, N. Y.

Alternating at the tea table were Mrs. G. Beale Bloomer, Miss Marjorie Critten, Mrs. William Thornridge Davis, Miss Alys Downing, Mrs. John Spaulding Flannery, Mrs. Ernest Graves, Miss Alice Goodwin, Mrs. Gilbert Grosvenor, Mrs. Harry Groover, Miss Laura Harlan, Miss Virginia Hunt, Mrs. Alfred Johnson, Mrs. Mrs. Jennings Bailey, Mrs. Harry C. Lamberton and Mrs. Fuller Carroll.

Following the reception Mrs. Lamberton entertained at a dinner dance at the Shoreham for Miss Chase and Miss Marsh, the girls who assisted, and their escorts.

Nephew Is Visiting

Mrs. Dorothy L. Ward

Mrs. Dorothy Lee Ward has as her guest over the holidays her nephew, Mr. Clarence Parker Persson, of Tuscaloosa, Ala. She will entertain Christmas morning an eggnog party in honor of him and her niece, Miss Florence Cauthen, a student at Holton Arms, who resides with her. The hours are from 11 o'clock until 1 in the afternoon.

Ward entertained at luncheon yesterday for Mrs. Amos Turk, of New York, who is a guest of Mrs. John Allan Douglas, and on December 29 will give a tea in honor of the Ambassador of China and Mme. Sze.

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THE MERRY WHIRL by MARLYN

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The same day Jack Seaman, one of the young officers at Fort Myer, heard that his father, now stationed in Baltimore, was to receive his B. G. and come to Washington as assistant to the quartermaster general. Jack called his family to ask about it, and instead of being informed, found that he was the informant. Doubtless George Grunert felt like doing the same thing when he too had word that his father was in line for a step up in title, but after all the Philippines are a long way off—as far as telephoning is concerned.

When Alice Torrey Griffith and her small daughter, Alice, decided to call on Santa Claus at one of the large stores in town, they took with them their roguish Scottie, Smudge, decked out in his best plaids, with a perky bow nodding from his collar.

All went well until Santa was approached. Little Alice was too impressed for words. Her bright eyes were wide with wonder as she silently gazed at him. As for Smudge, he gave the stranger one swift, canny Scot look and launched an attack. Rushing to the end of his leash he barked and growled, never once forgetting to roll his R's properly, and simply would not be quieted. Even when Mrs. Griffith took him to the far end of the store and securely tied him to a counter, his protests could be heard back in toyland.

Just imagine Billy Mitchell's surprise and discomfort in the midst of trying on a swanky maroon dressing gown, and inspecting his image in a full-length mirror, to discover two of his friends, the youngest set watching him, with their faces wreathed in smiles, bordering on laughs.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnaldo Conti Beneguer are spending Christmas in New York with the former's mother, Mme. Amelia Conti, solo harpist for the Metropolitan Opera Symphony Orchestra.

D. C. Resident's Sister Married

Of interest to Washington is the engagement of Miss Helen Cutting Wilmerding, of New York City, to Mr. Philip Bastedo, son of Dr. and Mrs. Walter Arthur Bastedo, of that city which has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Wilmerding.

Miss Wilmerding is a granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Cutting and is the sister of Mr. Lucius Wilmerding, Jr., of Washington.

Mr. Bastedo resided in Washington for several years until last winter, when he returned to New York. He maintained a bachelor apartment with Mr. Timothy Fox, nephew of the Secretary of the Treasury, and several other young New Dealers at 2801 Thirtieth street. He was graduated from Princeton University in 1929 and from Harvard Law School in 1932.

Announces Engagement.

Mrs. Katherine R. Steeks announced her engagement to her daughter, Miss Catherine Cecilia Steeks, to Mr. Robert L. Russell, of Louisville, Ky.

A group of young people home for the holidays from school and college enjoyed an eggnog Christmas party yesterday afternoon at the Connecticut avenue apartment of Mrs. Neith King.

Miss Clara Margaret Grantham, of Raleigh, N. C., will arrive Saturday to spend a week with Mrs. King, who has planned several parties for her.

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Two Christmas Week Debutantes Bow



Miss Margot Chase, daughter of Mrs. C. Alden Chase (left), and Miss Genevieve Marsh, daughter of Mrs. Charles Mercer Marsh, presented to Society by Mrs. B. Paulding Lamberton.

Notes of Society OFFICIAL and RESIDENTIAL

The Spanish Ambassador and Senora de los Rios will entertain members of the staff at dinner this evening at the embassy.

The Minister of Hungary and Mme. Pelenyi will have as guests at Christmas dinner tomorrow several members of the Hungarian colony in Washington and Mme. Pelenyi's nieces, the Misses Flora and Elizabeth Mather, of Cleveland, Ohio.

Senator and Mrs. Homer T. Bone have arrived in Washington for the congressional season and are established at the Shoreham. They have come from their home in Tacoma, Wash.

Representative and Mrs. Martin F. Smith and their two small daughters have arrived from their home in Hockiam, Wash., and have leased a home at 3515 Legation street.

The Third Secretary of the Canadian Legation and Mrs. Ronald Macdonnell will entertain on Christmas Day at a tea at their home, 1822 Mintwood place.

Miss Willa Magee, who is spending the winter with the Canadian Minister and Lady Marler, has left for her home in Montreal for the Christmas holidays. She will return to Washington on New Year's Eve.

Lieut. Thomas Worthington Cooke, Jr., U. S. A., who is stationed at Fort Williams, Me., is spending the holidays in Washington with his mother, Mrs. Thomas W. Cooke.

Mr. Bruce Atchison and Mr. Loren Cluster have issued invitations to a cocktail party on Sunday.

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Sub-Debutante Set Entertained At Round of Gay Holiday Parties

By Jessie Ash Arndt.

The Christmas dance of the sub-debut set was given last night at the home of Mrs. Wayne Chatfield-Taylor, with several dinner parties preceding it. The party was one of a series of holiday festivities for the juniors, a glance at whose social calendar indicates it is much more exciting to be 16 than 20.

In addition to Mrs. Chatfield-Taylor, the sponsors for last evening's dance were Mrs. Herbert Seymour Howard, Mrs. Keith Merrill, Mrs. Theodore Wilkinson, Mrs. Charles C. Glover, Mrs. Hamilton McCormick-Goodhart, Mrs. Dean Atchison, Mrs. Wilson Lee, and Mrs. Richard Wilmer.

Rear Admiral and Mrs. Thomas C. Hart, who are leaving today for the Adirondacks League Club at Little Moose Lake for the holidays, entertained preceding the dance at a dinner for 24 in honor of their daughter, Miss Caroline Hart, and their son, Midshipman Thomas C. Hart, Jr. Their younger daughter, Miss Harriet Hart, was among the guests at the dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. John G. Winant for their daughter, Miss Constance Winant, which was attended by a group of the youngest of those who went to the dance later. Another dinner was that given by Mr. and Mrs. Glover for their daughter, Miss Nancy Glover.

Tuesday night, Mrs. Lloyd Parker Shippen's annual Christmas dance for the younger set was held at Lumbicum Hall, in Georgetown. Mrs. William Chapin Huntington and Mrs. Cary T. Grayson received with the hosts. Among the dinner parties preceding the dance were those given by Mr. and Mrs. Atchison for their daughter, Miss Jane Atchison; by Capt. and Mrs. Stephen Rowan at the Navy Yard for their daughter, Miss Alexandra Rowan, and by Mr. and Mrs. William Sabine for their daughter, Miss Betty Sabine.

Sunday, one of the novel parties of the season will take place at Oxon Hill, Md. It will be a 'coon hunt' at which the Misses Lucy and Ashby Proctor, daughters of Mrs. William Goodacre, are entertaining. The 75 young guests will meet at 5 in the evening and after a tramp over the countryside accompanied by 'coon dogs on the hunt they will return to Fluvia, the home of their young hostesses, for supper.

Tonight the Misses Jane and Betty Rust are entertaining at their home in Leesburg, Va., and Saturday afternoon there is to be a tea from 5 to 7 given by Mrs. Charles Stanley White for her daughter, Miss Mary Alice White.

Mrs. Huntington is entertaining at a dance for her daughter, Joanne, on December 29 and, on December 30, Commander and Mrs. Theodora Wilkinson will give a small party for their daughters, the Misses Ann and Joan, at Hockley, their home in Rosslyn, Va.

New Year's Eve, The Macneil of Barra, and Mrs. Macneil, will entertain at a dance from 9:30 to 12:30 at the Suburbs Club for the latter's son, Mr. Frederick C. Hicks, Jr. The Macneils have opened their home here for the holidays.

New Year's night Mr. and Mrs. George Maurice Morris are giving a dance for their young daughter, Miss Patricia Morris, who will have Miss Nancy Iselin, of Middleburg, Va., as her guest.

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MARY HAWORTH'S MAIL

Woman Who Has Always Felt "Terrible Sense of Complete Loneliness" in Marriage Asks Advice.

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: I am a married woman in my late twenties. I have no children and I am employed. I have been married five years, and like another of your correspondents who solicited your advice on a similar problem some time ago, I suffer frequently from horrible black moods. Worse than that—I feel a terrible sense of complete loneliness at the time I married, and have felt it ever since. I have a husband who says he loves me, but he makes no effort to show his love in any way.

I receive no financial aid from him, nor help of any personal sort around the house. He goes for months without kissing me until I think I shall die for lack of affection, and yet he insists he is a good husband. Although I love people and companionship, I sometimes think I would be happier living alone. It seems there is a complete void, an emptiness when we are together; and I feel sure I could escape this haunting shadow if I were privileged to go out with other men.

I like my job, and also have an enjoyable hobby. I am interested in athletics. I get along well with most people, but prefer the company of men. I like persons who are warm, human, and tolerant and my husband is so different that it leaves me feeling lost, as though I were searching for something that is hidden away behind a wall which I cannot surmount. (This is a silly way to express what I feel, but I am trying to give you some idea of it.)

Would you suggest that I see a doctor? I have an idea he would simply look me over with a professional air and say, "There is nothing wrong with you." Would you suggest that I see a nerve specialist (though I am not a nervous type)? I am just unhappy, but I don't think I am ill, unless unhappiness is a mental illness. What do you advise? I want to leave and never come back, but my husband won't consent to it, and I hate to hurt him. Marriage is far from a happy state to many women. I shall appreciate any advice you can give me. I like your replies, Mary, and I like your complete frankness. That's why I want to write to you. TWENTY-SEVEN.

Emotional Release Needed.
DEAR TWENTY-SEVEN: Yours seems to be a plain case of emotional frustration, and it appears that your marriage has been a sorry mistake from the first. It is regrettable that your husband fails to provide for you financially but that fact could be borne if he supplied you with mental or spiritual comradeship and some emotional release. You are probably a thoroughly normal woman, capable of lavishing great and warm affection upon another, and requiring reciprocal demonstration from them. You need the emotional release of laughter and tears, love, quarrels and making-up, spirited argument and light-hearted chatter, in your intimate personal life. You need the moral prop of feeling that you belong completely and closely to someone else, and that someone else belongs completely to you.

From your description of your husband and your relationship with him, it would appear that he is a husband in name only, and that you twin are poles apart from being one in interests, understanding, and affection. I think it would help a great deal to consult a physician with psychiatric understanding. Such a person would delve deeply and accurately into your personal inhibitions and into your relationship with your husband, and might give specific suggestions for arriving—or attempting to arrive—at a readjustment between you. It is possible, if you were properly advised, that you could by your own efforts do much to overcome the psychic barrier, which separates you at present.

Your great loneliness at the time of your marriage and afterward is probably the symptom of inhibitions carrying over from early childhood, and these inhibitions may have been largely responsible for chilling your husband into his present aloofness. Since you do not understand yourself, it is quite possible he understands you even less; but this might become a very tender, sensitive and interested companion if he could find the key to unlock your unhappy reserve.

I have suggested to many of my correspondents that they read Dr. W. Bern Wolfe's book, "How to

Be Happy Though Human," and I repeat this suggestion to you. Another excellent book is Dr. Esther Harding's "The Way of All Women," which undertakes to "reveal women to themselves and explain them to men." I would not recommend that you leave your husband without first having exhausted every effort to achieve a better adjustment to him.

I believe you have been waiting for the adjustment to make itself, or for your husband to make the first move. But since you are the person whose happiness is at stake, and apparently the person suffering most in the situation, the intelligent, resourceful thing to do is to tackle the job of remedying the situation yourself. As you will learn by reading both Dr. Wolfe's book and Dr. Harding's book, it is a foolish mistake for any woman to presume that unhappiness has been brought about by fortuitous circumstance, straight into the arms of the ideal mate, or into an ideal married companionship.

I cannot hold out any definite promise that you will ever find adequate happiness with your husband. But I do believe that your situation as a married woman gives you greater opportunity for discovering and correcting your inhibitions than you would have as a divorcee or spinster. And if you are ever to find the happiness of integrated emotional balance, you must first know yourself, your virtues and weaknesses, your shortcomings and compensatory abilities. And when once you know yourself, you can better and more authoritatively say whether or not you are married to the right man, and whether your present unhappiness has been his fault or yours. Add having made a decision, you can and should act accordingly.

Miss Haworth will be glad to help you in solving your problems. Write her in care of The Post Woman's Page.

Cosmetic Shelves Need Rechecking

Tints for Makeup Must Be in Step With Styles.

A new color chart of fashion means a re-check of our cosmetic shelves. As the fashions change, so do their colors, and consequently tints of make-up.

This is a year of very feminine fashions. The princess silhouettes, the Empire and Directoire periods and all intensely feminine. With gowns and wraps being made up in rich fabrics and luxurious furs... with soft drapery and graceful lines, there must be a definite trend to softness and naturalness in make-up. The old Chinese complexion is gone with the exotic wardrobe and in its place is a pink and white make-up which is natural appearing and flattering to most people.

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By Alice Brooks. Pattern 5758.

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American Women Wear Extreme Clothing Better Than the French, Says Paris Stylist

Wearing of High Crowned Hats Held Matter of Psychology.

By Ethel Ehlen, The Post Fashion Editor.

IF YOU HAVE been of the opinion that you have to be a Parisian in order to wear successfully the high-crowned, odd-shaped hats of this season, take a tip from Mme. Suzanne Lecardre, a French stylist, who maintains it is all a matter of psychology. Mme. Lecardre, who comes to the New York markets once a year to have a better understanding of the American viewpoint and needs in fashion, and who is in Washington for several days, believes that American women can wear the more extreme clothes much better than their Parisian sisters. However, very few of them realize it, she points out.

Another fashion theory was refuted by Mme. Lecardre. "Color can be just as smart as black," she explained, "if well-selected to harmonize with skin tones, and if the accompanying accessories are carefully planned." She proved the truth of the statement, by appearing herself in a navy blue wool frock with bodice trimmed with colorful bands, a navy hat and shoes, and gray velvet lap seven-eighths length swag coat with a colorful taffeta bow under her chin. "Accessories are of paramount importance to accent a costume of any type," Mme. Lecardre emphatically declared. "So many women aren't satisfied with the general picture presented by their costumes, and don't realize that nine times out of ten it is because the accessories are all wrong. The first and last step in this elusive search for chic is, watch the accessories."

New Hat Trends.

Mme. Lecardre is primarily interested in millinery and brought with her from Paris a number of hats which she believes will be important in the spring style scene. Beige will be the leading color, according to her predictions, with bright purple, navy, lighter-than-navy, and bright green following in close competition. What will be good news to the majority of American women is the fact that hats will cease to soar skyward to the heights attained this winter. There will be, however, Mme. Lecardre said, a trend toward high movement, but in a more actively designed, attained by the clever manipulation of fabric.

"Bretons, inspired by the French male peasants, and sponsored by Surry," advised Mme. Lecardre, "will be much in evidence. In some instances, the brims are higher than the crowns. They are fashioned of felt, straw or grosgrain and often the two materials are combined—such as a felt crown with straw brim almost entirely covered by the felt. The hat here maintains its bow trimming theme, bands and bows of velvet adorning both straw and felt hats."

To properly offset the new hats, French women, advised Mme. Lecardre, are wearing green eye shadow in the daytime as well as in the evening. They complement this dramatic note by dark face powder, very little rouge and lipstick which is bright but still deep in tone. Reddish tints are given the dark hair—this, she commented, is a very popular fashion. "Brunettes are considered more fashionable than blondes," Mme. Lecardre added.

A WOMAN'S NEW YORK

By Alice Hughes.

New York, Dec. 23.—I suppose you are in rather a sizable dither today, and why not? Here in my own so-called home, young Martin has broken into the toy cache, my alleged helpmate is mumbling something about tumbling gently from the wagon tonight by way of some holiday toasts in the city, and I am a few modest saucers of champagne, and I still can't find a suitable antidote for the dither.

ALICE HUGHES. The train of thought being thus dithered, it is probably best to publish a Special Holiday Issue of the Big-Town Bugle for Ladies only (!).

A newspaper colleague fresh from Cullender, Ont., tells me in confidential confidence that when dear old Doc Dofie, in the whiskers and red suit of Santa Claus, displayed himself to the guests to pose for some pre-holiday Christmas pictures, the little darlings screamed and howled in fright! Though he had done the same thing a year ago the dainty Dionnes had forgotten all about it, and this was a brand new bogieman.

ROMANCE DEPT.—Young Tyrone Power, the latest movie dream man, with all Hollywood's beauties at his very door, is reported feeling very tenderly toward one of our home-town girls, Dian Barrymore, daughter of John and "Michael Strange." And the volcanic Peter Arno, famed caricaturist, is said to have kissed and made up within his wife, who is said to be a "Lansing." Mary Pickford, pigging along in a whole floor of the Sherry-Netherlands Hotel here, beamed happily while her Buddy Rogers and his band played a week at a Broadway theater.

SHOW! MY, YES!—Heartily recommended, and a sensation to all callers—"You Can't Take It With You," the new Kaufman-Hart comedy. A grand, mad, farcical affair with a wondrous cast that will run on and on, and mustn't be missed. Playing a tiny role is the little Hungarian-tid-bit, Miti Hajos, once the great star of such musical delights as "Sari." Privileged to preview "The Girl From Paris," starring Lily Pons, I think it is one of the best musical films ever made. And the brilliant mine, Cornelia Otis Skinner, is off on a tour of the South early in 1937.

ACRIMONIOUS CONTROVERSY—With the verdict of Hollywood's

Mme. Suzanne Lecardre, noted stylist from Paris, who believes the hat to be the most important item of the entire ensemble—because it has more power than anything else to change the personality. She is wearing one of the new felt turbans, built high in the front and trimmed with buttons of self-material.

"In fact clothes and complexions seem to be planned with the dark-haired and dark-skinned woman in mind."

To be considered smartly groomed, from the Paris viewpoint, Mme. Lecardre explained, means that the entire ensemble is in harmony; both line and color. The hat here maintains its bow trimming theme, bands and bows of velvet adorning both straw and felt hats.

FASHIONS AND GADGETS—A survey of the local scene, these hectic evenings, shows that smart women draw the most interesting crowds. The other night "Johnny Johnson," which is a peace plea, I saw dear old Daniel Frohman, the Four Yacht Club Boys and Martha Dodd, pretty daughter of our professional Ambassador to Germany. Now that Mrs. Wallis S. is said to be descended from William the Conqueror, and that they are all at least 30th cousins!

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Home Laundry Moved Up To First Floor Position

Several architects have elevated the laundry to a position on the first floor. In one house built recently, the laundry was incorporated into the kitchen. Washing machine, twin laundry tubs and other paraphernalia of washday had been built into floor cabinets continuing at the same level as that of the sink and range cabinets which were installed on the other sides of the room. Thus a succession of floor cabinets and working surfaces surrounded the room and solved the problem of cooking and laundry activities in neat, compact layout.

Capital Manners

Teas and Cocktail Parties Have Special Etiquette Code.

By Margaret Wallace.

WITH THE ARRIVAL of the formal season in our National Capital and reception costumes and manners are to be considered.

The costume must be in keeping with the character of the tea or reception and the part the guest is to play at it. Guests asked to assist wear much more formal costumes than the guests who are callers. A smart day-time costume or a more dressy afternoon costume is proper at teas.

At a reception, guests are expected to wear more dressy clothes and those who are asked to assist may or may not wear hats according to the wishes of the hostess.

At club and organization teas and receptions the hostess and assistant hostess as well as the president and officers of the organization wear formal afternoon clothes.

The difference between a formal hat and a reception hat is in the fact that a reception hat is usually in honor of someone or some event, while a tea is just an entertainment to which guests are invited. This is also true of cocktail parties. Cocktail parties and teas are sometimes given in honor of someone, but, strictly speaking, they assume the character of a reception when there are honor guests.

When hours are named in the invitation to a tea or reception, one should not remain after the latest hour named. The habit some people have of arriving early at a tea or reception and remaining until the end is not good form. When there is dancing the hostess expects her guests to make it throughout the entire hour and a half or two hours designated on the invitation.

QUERY—How does one secure a cup of tea at a tea when the woman presiding at the table is not an acquaintance? Is it polite to ask for it? Is it polite to take a cup of tea from the woman presiding and then move away and drink it? Is it polite to take a sandwich or a cake from the table without being invited to do so? I went to a tea recently and felt very reluctant to ask for a cup of tea. Of course, I did not go up to the tea table, as no one invited me to.

ANSWER—It is polite to ask for a cup of tea at a tea party. There is no reason for you to be reluctant to approach the table. The hostess has provided the table and cakes and sandwiches and expects the guests to partake of them. It is correct to help yourself from the plates of sandwiches and cakes on the table. It is polite to stand by the woman who is presiding at the table and drink your tea. If there is a group of people waiting for tea it is good form to move away so that they may be served. If you stand by the woman who is presiding at the table you should chat with her.

QUERY—I went to a large tea last week and while I was drinking a cocktail I spilled it on the floor. I wiped it up with my handkerchief but the servant could bring a cloth to do so. My daughter was very angry with me and tried to stop me from seeking out my hostess to tell her about it. I was taught by my mother to express my regrets when I over-taken things in other people's houses and felt I could not leave the house without telling my hostess I was sorry. Of course I had to get in the receiving line again.

ANSWER—A guest who spills a drink or food does not attempt to wipe it up. It was not necessary to seek out your hostess and apologize. If she had been present at the time you spilled the cocktail you could have said, "I am sorry," and then make no other comment. It is not considered good form to make "incidents" out of such occurrences.

Play Companions Stimulate Mental Growth of Child

"Children need friends not only for their own personal happiness, but also for their normal mental development," says Frances Bruce Strain in the January issue of The Parents' Magazine. "They need someone of their own age and kind who can look at the world from an affair from the same vantage point, and against whom they may pit their strength and their capacity for growth and achievement."

There are several reasons that parents fail to find this need. One is that the degree of respect due to an adult forbids the normal, equal relationship between children, which is kicking, teasing, and crying play a large part. These are the "childish, random, lower-level responses" from which children "gradually build up adaptability toward others."

Another objection to parents as friends is that there are only two parents, and every child needs many companions or widely differing personalities in order to gain a complete picture of society at large.

Christmas Centerpiece.

Place your Christmas centerpiece on a masting of evergreen boughs decorated here and there with pine cones.

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Odd Combination.

Hollywood—An unusual combination slowly coming into prominence is that of silver or gold trim setting off the hemline of black lace dresses. This is a typically French touch and Margaret Lindsay is one of the first to introduce it in Hollywood. She wears a black lace dress over a monotone slip. The hem of the gown gains importance by being edged in a narrow band of silver kind, which is repeated again in the buckle on the belt.

Hats That Flatter.

Hollywood—Milo Anderson, who is a bonnet expert, since he has designed clothes for pictures in every period since the march of time put its foot forward, says young ladies will be truly bonneted, come spring. Women haven't been satisfied with the tall-crowned hats of this past season, and they are all set for a style that flatters and compliments. Bonnets are the answer. Keep an eagle eye peeled for them.

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Post Want Ads

Deficient Child Can Be Trained For Useful Life

Parents Urged to Cultivate Capabilities to Best Advantage.

By Alice Clara Richmond.

MR. AND MRS. C knew that Tommy was mentally "retarded." The term was deceptive. "Retarded" implied the possibility of catching up. So they waited for a miracle. Tommy stayed in the first grade until he was 9 because he could not learn to read, but his parents were sure that with time he would outgrow his backwardness and surprise everyone.

They were very patient and gave him every encouragement, refusing to admit the truth until the child was in his teens, when it became plain that he would never be older mentally than 10 years.

Face The Truth.

A good psychologist could probably have told them the truth in the beginning. No child can start with the mental equipment of a moron and outgrow it. The parent must be brave enough to face the truth and go about preparing and training the child to live the rather limited life which must be his lot. At least his life can be happy. He need not be urged and driven to do the things which are for him impossible. His capabilities and potentialities should be studied and then cultivated as far as is possible. If he is clever with his hands, he can be sent eventually to a good trade school, and meanwhile can be encouraged to use his hands and use them well.

Delay Disasters.

Or he may have the makings of a farmer in him and in time can be placed in position to learn practical farming. An agricultural school will probably be beyond him, but mere practice and hard work are necessary on a farm as well as theory.

College Boy Flannels

Now Good for Girls Wear

Hollywood—The kind of striped flannel blazers that marked a college boy in the crowd a few years ago are now perfectly good for girls. Like a gray and white striped blazer with a swing skirt of solid gray flannel. Like most of these saucy little jackets, Mary's is unbelieved but is trimly fitted to her figure.

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PWA to Seek Right to Spend \$200,000,000

Unit Wishes to Use Part of Fund for Limited Projects.

By Robert C. Albright.

Authorization for the Public Works Administration to use its approximately \$200,000,000 remaining collateral in rounding out and completing limited additional projects, will be recommended to Congress by Administration budgetary officers. It was learned yesterday.

While no new PWA appropriations will be proposed in the budget, sums remaining unspent from the approximately \$300,000,000 made available by Congress last session, through RFC marketing of PWA securities, would be reallocated beyond the present June expiration date, it was said.

Present plans further call for cutting down the percentage of PWA money contributed to the cost of a project. The proposal is to reduce grants from the present 45 per cent basis to 25 per cent, or even 20 per cent, to provide a wider spread for the funds in hand.

Possibilities Stressed.

It is pointed out that the \$200,000,000 made available to PWA, if it all was allotted on a 20 per cent grant formula, would finance approximately \$1,000,000,000 in construction, with the various localities putting up the remaining 80 per cent.

Secretary of Interior Harold I. Ickes is seeking a more flexible authority.

"I am not in favor of approving projects for States or communities to which a large measure of prosperity already has returned," Ickes told the recent conference of mayors.

Ickes believes PWA should inquire painstakingly into the financial ability of an applicant, and if local resources can finance a project with less than 45 per cent from the Government, then the grant should be made on the lower basis.

"My idea is that while making our maximum grant 45 per cent, or even less, we ought to grant only what the local community actually requires, be that 30 per cent or 20 per cent or only 10 per cent," Ickes told the mayors.

While favoring retrenchment all along the line, Ickes is understood to feel that new appropriations are needed in addition to the \$200,000,000 in collateral security remaining available.

Permanent Unit Sought.

PWA as an agency expires by law on June 30 next. Ickes is seeking to make it a permanent agency, or at least passage of a law giving PWA time within which it can complete the task it has undertaken.

Looking beyond immediate PWA needs in rounding out its present program, the Public Work Administrator would like to maintain a public works general staff, which, in co-operation with the National Resources committee, would plan a reservoir of public works projects to be used in event of another depression.

U. S. Judge Gives Oath To Two in Turkish Bath

Bay City, Mich., Dec. 23 (AP)—Two Flint (Mich.) attorneys were entitled to practice law in Federal courts today because Federal Judge Arthur J. Tuttle held court in a Turkish bath here. Bushnell Trembley and Wade Withey came to Bay City seeking to be admitted to such practice. The Federal court clerk telephoned Judge Tuttle and was told to bring the attorneys to the bath.

The judge got off a rubbing table, donned a sheet and after the clerk opened court with the usual legal formalities, he admitted the two attorneys to Federal court practice. The only spectator was the masseur.

King Victor Emmanuel Undergoes Operation

Rome, Dec. 23 (AP)—King Victor Emmanuel underwent an operation for a slight hernia last week, it was disclosed today. (The Italian King was reported ill last week, although official statements said he recovered quickly.)

Lost and Found By Priscilla Wayne

CHAPTER 24.

Doris opened her eyes. Her young husband was bending over her solicitously. He had loosened the collar of the little gingham dress she wore. He was chafing her wrists and being just as anxious for her welfare as any fond young husband possibly could be.

"I—I guess I'm awfully foolish," she gasped.

"What happened, dear? What happened?"

Doris closed her eyes for the instant. Through the dismayed confusion of her thoughts came that ringing word—dear. Perhaps it just happened? Perhaps he didn't mean it at all?

"I don't know," she explained at last. "I was dreadfully ill, helping with Patrick. Faint, you know. I felt myself going—I tried to get out to the air or somewhere to find a chair to sit down."

Doesn't Know.

"So you just crumpled over in a little heap? Well, don't worry," George told her. "I don't want two invalids on my hands. Just you lie still here and rest."

"Is Patrick going to be all right?"

"I don't know yet, Doris. I hope so. I'll just have to wait and see. But now you stop worrying. Grandma, here, says she's fixing you a cup of warm tea."

"I sure am doing just that very thing, dearie." The old lady bustled about ceremoniously. "There's nothing like a good strong cup of tea to give you strength. That's what I always say."

Doris moved slightly. It was pleasant to lie here in this warm, cozy room, to be fussed over by the kind old lady and to be called "dear" by this man. She could no longer refuse to admit that she loved him with all her heart.

Grandma came in. "There won't nobody get any track of that car, son," he chuckled good naturedly. "I just took the little old rake out there and fixed things up."

George forced a smile. Even though he didn't feel very humorous, he couldn't help but be grateful to the kindly old fellow who seemed so very eager to please and to be helpful.

"My name's Merritt," he told George as they washed their hands at the small washstand just outside the door. "I've lived in these parts almost half a century. What did you say your name is, Doc?"

Can't Understand.

The old gentleman pondered that briefly. "Well, all right, if you say so. But, son, any man that has healing in his hands like you have called Doctor."

"I am proud," George said huskily. "I am proud. Please believe me—it's just that—well, that—"

"Don't tell me, son, if you don't want to just now," the old man said, his hand on the younger man's arm. "There must be a real reason if you don't want folks to know who you are or where you are just now."

"There is a reason. My wife and I—well, we've got to hide away—for a few days—until we can go on. The dog will need the best of care and my wife—"

"The poor little thing is just about tucked out."

"Yes, she is. That's a fact. She was worried a lot about the dog. And there was excitement enough to make her sick—if you'll just trust us—until I can explain—and help us."

Can't Eat.

It was a meager, humble lunch, but Mrs. Merritt served it with lavish kindness. "Now you'd better sit up and eat a mite," she told Doris.

But Doris shook her head. She had tried to swallow some of the tea the kind old lady had brought to her bedside. But Grandma Merritt wasn't happy about her guest refusing food. "Will she drink some milk?" she asked George.

"We've got a fine cow and the creamiest milk."

"Better drink a cup of milk, Doris," George advised.

"I just couldn't, George, honest, I couldn't."

"Not hungry? You ought to be hungry after our wild ride."

Doris shook her head. "My throat. It is swelled a little, I guess. And sore."

George opened his medicine bag. "Good thing I brought this." He

found a small bundle of tongue depressors. "Now, say 'ah,' young lady."

Doris tried it—croakingly. "I'll say your throat is swelled a little. It's swelled more than a little," George reproved. "How long has this been going on? Why didn't you tell me?"

"I didn't want to worry you. I'm subject to sore throat, sometimes. I didn't realize how bad this one was getting."

"I'll swab it," George said and deftly suited his actions to the words.

"I hate that sort of thing," Doris sputtered.

For answer George took a small clinical thermometer from his case and shook down the mercury. "Now this and then I'll let you rest," wiping it with a bit of cotton. "Let's see if you have any temperature with this sore throat."

"You've got some temperature all right," he told his patient. "Grandma, where do you intend this girl shall sleep? Let's tuck her away where she won't be disturbed. I'll give her something to drop that temperature and then maybe she'll sleep."

"Right in here, George," the old lady said, leading the way into a small lean-to bedroom. George, half leading, half carrying Doris, followed her.

"You get her ready for bed," George instructed Grandma. "I'll take a look and see how Patrick is coming on."

"I wanted to ask you about him," Doris said. She felt suddenly like crying.

"He came out of the anesthetic and I think he's going to be all right," George left the little room, closing the door behind him.

Goes to Bed.

"Now slip off that little dress, honey," Grandma said. "I haven't any nice silk nightie to loan you like I suppose you're used to wearing, but here's a nice clean muslin gown, even if it is old-fashioned."

And the kindly old lady bustled around anxiously. "Your young doctor husband knows just what to give you to bring that fever down. This'll make you sweat and you'll feel like sleeping, and once you wake up you'll be just a whole lot better."

"I am tired," Doris admitted. "I didn't sleep very well last night."

"Of course you didn't, dearie," the old lady said, stooping to untie the girl's shoes. "Did you and your young man just get married recently?"

"Yes."

"I thought so," Grandma chuckled. "Your young man just tickles me—the way he acts. He don't know whether to call you dearie or what and he's all mixed up about whether he ought to act like a husband or like a doctor. But I'm a tellin' you that he didn't act like a doctor when you fainted a little while ago."

"He didn't?"

"No, he sure didn't. He acted just like a scared-to-death young husband. He kissed you about a dozen times. I told him that kissing wouldn't bring you to. Come on now, I guess you're all ready to hop into bed. Here now, honey, I'll turn down the covers."

Doris lay very quietly. So George had kissed her when she was unconscious? When she didn't know? Kissed her many times?

Patrick Is Better.

She heard the garrulous old lady hustling out to call George and a warmth that was not altogether fever lay about her heart.

"Swallow these two tablets," George said, lifting her head slightly and holding a cup of water to her lips. Doris obeyed without a word. If George had kissed her when she was unconscious he certainly gave no evidence of any such tenderness now.

"Cover up well," he told her quite professionally. "You'll probably go to sleep and sleep for a few hours. Patrick said to give you his best regards."

"He's all right, then?"

"He's coming right along. In a week he won't remember that anything ever happened to him. If my other patient gets along as well, I'll be glad. Now sleep, Doris."

And Doris, closing her eyes, found it was not hard to obey.

(To Be Continued.)

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We wish you to know the facts, so that you may understand why pickets have been parading before our doors for the past 10 days.

We have 982 men and women regularly in our employ. In addition, we are employing 483 temporary workers.

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The salesmen who left our employ joined a labor union. This union presented us with a demand that we enter into a contract with it. That contract required that hereafter we could employ only union labor under such terms and conditions as were prescribed.

We have never had and do not have any contract of employment with anybody in our establishment, including our officers and executives; and because of 76 years of mutual fair dealing between ourselves and our employees, we and they need no contracts.

In the conduct of this business we have always provided for the comfort and well-being of our workers to the best of our ability, including a cafeteria selling good food at cost, a hospital with a registered trained nurse in constant daily attendance, and the free daily services of a competent physician.

We have never discriminated against union labor, and we have always employed, and do now employ, members of labor unions.

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The Federal Diary
By Samuel Lubell.

From the Postoffice To Santa Claus.

Dear Santa:

We've been such a good boy all year (you're not holding that terrible imitation of you against us) and besides most of the things we're asking for are not for ourselves but for Diary readers.

We don't want to seem greedy and so won't ask you to slip a well-rounded career system into the big toe of Uncle Sam's socks, but please can't you get Congress to give the Civil Service Commission more money so it can rate its examination papers more quickly, police appointments as they are made, handle retirement cases without delay and answer the 1,700,000 letters it gets each year in business-like fashion... And maybe if there's enough money some needed improvements like the transfer agency can be made and the merit system will become less system and more merit.

This is going to be a tragic Christmas for about 1,000 workers in some of the emergency agencies who have just lost their jobs... and Damocles' sword is apt to drop on another 1,000 or so before spring... If the work of these agencies is slackening, staffs must be cut, but surely those dismissed ought to get first crack at any new jobs that develop... that much we can serve for having served Uncle Sam, one, two or three years, with much overtime... And so, Santa, can you have the Civil Service Commission or President Roosevelt arrange to give those likely to be dismissed or those let out of qualifying exams that will give them civil service status?

Please won't you also arrange to have the merit system extended as far as possible... Maybe it would be best simply to give the President the power to do so by executive order... When you talk to the President, Santa, ask him also to slip a little paragraph into any message he makes on reorganizing the government, requesting the few Scrooges handling personnel matters to interpret Presidential and Civil Service regulations according to their spirit not their letter.

Bring peace and good will to the A. F. of E., the District department, Commerce, General Accounting Office and the Federal Reserve. If only, Dear Santa, you could take away those copies of Roberts Rules of Order from the presiding officers... Maybe then, they would adopt the simple rule of allowing every person present at a meeting to talk just once—no more—for a definite time on every subject, and when everyone is done, the speaker takes a vote and let the majority rule.

Get Congress to establish a court of appeals so such messes as the Durand and Justice Lodge, No. 21, cases that have been in the matter who's in the right, when unions start picketing administrators "face" becomes involved... the thing to do is to let the employees grievances before they become cause celebre... Please won't you have the State Department settle that case of Ed Phillips that has been hanging so long.

Have all employe organizations with prosperous in membership for the new year, and that includes the A. F. of E., the District, S. E. and our own U. S. I. B. F. G. S. C. E... The next time the Agriculture Athletic and Recreation Association holds a dance, see that it doesn't rain. Also, Joe Cooper gets enough postage stamps to mail us the Agricultural Exchange each week... We'd also appreciate getting the name of a pretty girl who held our Santa Claus moustache so we could drink beer at the Agriculture Lodge, No. 31, dance last Friday night.

Give the Smithsonian Institution a new building so it can exhibit its many priceless treasures to the public... Won't you also get a new building for the General Accounting Office... If only to get rid of that notice on veterans' sick leave regulations issued by President Hoover in 1930, which is still posted on the bulletin board.

And don't forget a new G. A. O. cafeteria... And why not have Government clerks everywhere have more than a half hour for lunch?

You know yourself good digestion makes for cheerful dispositions. We've never met Acting Comptroller General Elliott, but can't you ask him for us to revise the mimeographing of his decisions so the opinions are more clearly distinguished... It took us months to learn that the opinion states with the double-spacing and even now we're never too sure where the agency leaves off and Elliott begins... And please, Dear Santa, won't you keep Assistant FIA Administrator Arthur Walsh from doing any more salish-ianing... or if he does have to fish, see that neither Pete Yoder, or Gene Nixon tell us anything about it.

See if you can get Congress to slip a little extra money into all the budgets for promotion... Hundreds of employes have been getting high efficiency ratings for four, five or six years, without any increase in salary... Also won't you have Congress repeal Section 213... it's worked out so unfairly... with those who can stand it least suffering most.

Won't you also arrange for a redistribution of parking privileges, so that those who can't afford to pay parking fees get a break... also have that huge bronze door leading to Jim Preston's office in the National Archives lightened so we can pull it open without calling for assistance from the guards... have the Library of Congress stage a public exhibit of that collection of dime novels V. Valta Parma showed us... and slip a little note down the chimney of Mrs. Gertha Powers, of Farm Credit Administration, to show that Santa hasn't forgotten her honesty in returning that gold-filled wrist watch she found... also down Mrs. Arnes Chase's chimney for loaning sick-room supplies to fellow workers at Agriculture.

See that as many as possible of the adjudicators at the Railroad Retirement Board make the grade... That the reclassification tangle in the correspondence division of Veterans Administration straighten out... that Mike Naigles of SEC gets a flock of new members for his white-collar organization... that the Supreme Court doesn't get the National Labor Relations Board... Also won't you remind John Nevros that he hasn't used the last few issues of the NLRB "Recreationist" and Rita Windheim that she still owes us a lemon pie.

Gang Member Accuses Pals Of 2d Killing
Suspect in Murder of Silver Spring Farmer Makes Charge.

Police in West Virginia Reveal Dollman Case Confession.

The alleged slayers of Elwood Matthews, wealthy 65-year-old Silver Spring, Md., farmer, were implicated in another killing yesterday when War Joseph Kirby, 20, one of the gang, told West Virginia police that his companions, Lawrence Ginnell, 20, and William Reed, 25, killed William E. Dollman, 34-year-old Philadelphia salesman, near Sutton, W. Va.

Dollman's body was found in his blazing automobile on the highway 20 miles from Sutton on November 26—five days after Matthews had been slain.

Kirby, whose confession in Charleston, W. Va., led to the break in the Matthews murder case, accused his companions of the second slaying. Kirby told Sup. P. D. Shingleton, of the West Virginia State police.

Ran Out of Gas.

"Kirby told my men," said Shingleton, "that the car in which he, Ginnell and Reed drove into the State ran out of gasoline near Sutton the night of November 25. They stopped Dollman's car and he consented to return them to Sutton to get some gasoline. Kirby said Ginnell and Reed returned with Dollman's body in the back seat. They had killed him by beating him on the head with a brick."

"Kirby told us the two then set the car on fire," said Ginnell, who was arrested last week as he attempted to hitch hike across Highway Bridge, is being held in the Rockville Jail charged with murder.

Reed, leader of the gang, is still at large.

Matthews' body was found December 13 in Northwestern Branch near Burrill Mills, Md. He had been shot twice, killing him.

Kirby in his first confession said the aged farmer was thrown alive into the icy waters of the creek with a large rock tied around his neck. The noise holding the rock broke and Matthews came to the surface crying for some one to save him. Kirby, in his confession, said "Reed shot him three times."

"You sent my brother to jail!" Then Reed shot the old man twice and he sank out of sight."

Had Testified at Trial.

Two years before Matthews had testified as a State's witness at trial of Reed's older brother, who was sentenced to jail for ten years for robbery.

The day after they killed Matthews, Kirby and his companions fled to Richmond, where they stole an automobile and drove to West Virginia. Kirby was arrested three weeks ago when he was shot in the leg during a holdup in Charleston in which Reed and Ginnell escaped.

Kirby said he and his companions were en route to Charleston when Dollman was murdered. Dollman, former West Virginia athlete, was a salesman for a Philadelphia concern. He was en route home from Morgantown to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents when he was slain.

Ginnell has insisted sullenly since his arrest that he knows nothing of the murder of Matthews. Montgomery County officials last night were questioning him in connection with the Dollman murder.

Reed, branded by State Attorney James Pugh of Montgomery County as "one of the most dangerous killers at large," is the object of a Nation-wide police search. His photograph has been broadcast throughout the country by the Department of Justice.

Last week Reed was seen in the woods near his home at Four Corners, Md. Residents of the neighborhood who have known him as a "bad boy" for years have been carrying guns since the discovery of Matthews' body.

Star Over Bethlehem Guided Magi and Child To Manger Where Infant Lay, Writes Traveler
Radiance Clothed Savior as Trio Offered Him Their Treasures.

By Marie-Louise McCabe.

The stars twinkled with a pearly glimmer in the midnight sky. Around us the sand dunes stretched endlessly, their unity broken only by an occasional clump of straggly palm trees in the distance.

Rocked by the gentle lobe of my father's richly caparisoned camel, I fell asleep. But I had scarcely shut my eyes when a cry from one of the Magi woke me. Melchior, the black king, was half kneeling on his mount; the Star played on his sable features and robe of vari-colored satin as he pointed to the west. I looked questioning at my father, the oldest and wisest of the Magi, who sat beside me.

"My son, we have reached our long-hoped-for destination; the Star has stopped its course across the skies and is resting directly above a town," spoke he, a majestic figure in his regalia of scarlet and gold.

Awe Spread Over Face.

"Then it must be where the Redeemer lies," said I, looking up at the Star where it stood, motionless, shedding its shining beams on the domes and cupolas of little towns nestled in the valley at our feet. My glance swept over our little group. Melchior had resumed his former sitting position, but a look of fear and awe pervaded his face. Balthazar, he of the jeweled turban and richly brocaded mantle, was squatting in the Oriental fashion, smiling enigmatically in his beard; my father, Gaspar, was bending his head reverently.

Suddenly the sound of marching feet rent the silence and a group of herdsmen, clad in their brightly hued robes and rough sandals, appeared. The oldest of them stepped forth and addressed us.

"Noble strangers, if ye seek the Saviour we will guide you to Him, for an angel appeared unto us this night and said, 'Fear not, for a Redeemer is born unto you in Bethlehem,' and we, leaving our sheep to graze on the hillside, wepherd to the place to seek Him."

"If what you say be true," answered Balthazar calmly.

Three Youngs Lead Way.

Immediately three sun-fanned youths seized our bridles and we resumed our way across the desert. We soon arrived at Bethlehem, and traversed the narrow streets until, on the outskirts of the city, we saw a small abandoned stable over which the Star gleamed and from which a golden radiance flowed.

"This is where the Child abides, for the angel told us that he should find him lying in a manger," said one of the shepherds.

"But, father, the Son of God would not be born in a stable!" I questioned in dismay.

"My son, we must not judge by appearances," answered Gaspar gravely as he dismounted. Following his example I jumped lightly to the ground, and after tethering our camels we entered the stable. In all my life I have not seen anything so beautiful.

Though a poor stable, it was transformed into a place of breath-taking beauty by the glow which surrounded the Holy Child. The floor and walls of earth seemed made of gold. The petals of the ass and ox that crouched near the manger were changed to shining silver, even the cowbells on the walls were hung with glowing pearls.

No sweeter face was ever bent on the Holy Babe than that of Mary, His mother, who knelt by the cradle in soft, luminous white and blue garments, more beautiful than the richest brocades, while Joseph stood silently in a dark corner, his tall form leaning against his staff.

Gifts for Holy Child.

Melchior, the black king, advanced and said softly: "Gold have I to offer, O blessed Infant, for Thou art King among men. And he laid an ebony coffer incrustured with pearls and gold at the foot of the manger."

Then Balthazar stepped out of the shadows and, kneeling, swung backward forth a silver censer incrustured with rubies, saying: "Frankincense bring I to worship Thee as Supreme Deity," and stooping he put it beside the coffer.

Lastly Gaspar, my aged father,



MARIE-LOUISE MCCABE.

Mary Louise McCabe, 12, Pens Vivid, 'Charming' Tale of the Nativity; Young Author Proves Brilliant Conversationalist During Interview.

Mary Louise McCabe is the 12-year-old author of the story, "The Magi's Visit to Bethlehem," published on the adjoining column. The young lady is quite as precocious conversationally as with her pen, an interview at her home at 236 Farragut street northwest, revealed yesterday.

She emerged from her bedroom on which she has tacked a sign, "Office of Marie McCabe," gracious and composed for her first meeting with the press. "I must accustom myself to this sort of thing," she remarked, "since when I become an author I suppose there will be a great deal of it."

The child's facile and expressive use of words is all the more remarkable because she learned English but three years ago. Born in Denver, Colo., the daughter of an American newspaper man (her father is C. J. McCabe, now with the National Catholic Welfare Conference) and a French mother, she spent the first nine years of her life in France. "It wasn't until the entered St. Gabriel's parochial school that she had any English. In three months she spoke it fluently and in three years she writes it even better. The interview, which was somewhat disquieting to a surprised and stammering reporter, follows:

Story a Week Her Goal.

How do you write your stories, Marie?

"At first I write with pencil or pen, all scribbled, then I rewrite the story nicely and then father takes it to his office and has it typed. Oh, do you write much?"

"Yes, indeed. I write or read all during recess. I don't care to play with the children very much. Perhaps I read too much, I don't know. But at any rate I enjoy came forward carrying a golden urn inlaid with figures of ivory. A spicy smell emanated from the urn."

"And I have myrrh, to signify that Thou art man. O blessed Redeemer, and as such must suffer a cruel death for the sins of mankind," spoke he, the tears rolling down his wrinkled cheeks as he laid the urn before the Child.

Then the shepherds knelt and adored the youngest of their king, the infant, who lay in a manger. He was wrapped in swaddling clothes, and his baby hands, and I, taking the mantle from his shoulders, gave it to His Mother, who, in turn, thanking me with her sweet smile, spread it on the poor bed of straw.

"Come now, my son, the hour grows late and the sky already brightens with the first glow of dawn," I heard my father say, and rising I bade farewell to the Holy Family and followed the kings and shepherds out of the stable in the black gray dawn, where, mounting our patient camels, we rode off, the shepherds going their way.

As we rode farther and farther from Bethlehem the light grew about us. The Star in the West slowly drew back its shining beams, which had assumed the hue of molten gold, but only for a moment, for lo! it changed to a rich orange followed by a flaming red, which in turn yielded to a bloody crimson in the form of a cross; then slowly, slowly it vanished into the silver clouds on the horizon, the sun's rays painting the sky with streaks of ruby and gold as our caravan slowly passed out of sight.

More recently he donated to the town a 12-acre tract of land, now known as Magruder Park. It was here that Hyattsville climaxed the golden jubilee celebration of its incorporation last October 10.

Magruder also recently gave a tract of land on the Washington-Baltimore boulevard to the Women's Club of Hyattsville to be used as a site for a clubhouse. He has been a frequent contributor to church benefits.

Magruder has been a life-long resident of the Blandensburg area of Prince Georges County. He amassed a fortune in the grocery and lumber businesses.

Officer Hurt As Motorcycle Is Overturned
Policeman Grissett, 27, Taken to Hospital, Critically Injured.

Traffic Policeman Ernest Grissett, 27, was injured critically yesterday afternoon when his motorcycle overturned when he swerved to avoid striking an automobile at Fifth street and Concord avenue northwest.

Grissett was taken to Walter Reed Hospital, where he was said to have suffered a fractured skull. He had not regained consciousness at a late hour last night.

Sixth Precinct police took into custody Joseph Ryan, 18, of Hyattsville, Md., who is being held in connection with the accident. Ryan said he was driving East on Concord avenue and stopped for a sign at Fifth street.

He said he observed the policeman riding south on Fifth street about 150 feet away, and pulled across the street. Grissett, he said, swerved suddenly, apparently to avoid striking the automobile, and the motorcycle, equipped with a sidecar, overturned.

1,000 Cars Ticketed.

Other traffic developments were the ticketing of 1,000 cars parked in violation of new "winter rules," a warning from Commissioner Melvin C. Hazen that 10,000 car owners will be without license plates by January 1 if they don't take advantage of the 45 days in which tags will be issued this year and the suspension of 30 persons' operator's permits.

Parking tickets that are "legal" nearly 1,000 of them—were placed on automobiles early yesterday for violation of the winter-time parking ban between 2 a. m. and 9:30 a. m.

Yesterday was the first day the regulation was enforced on nearly 50 miles of District streets. The signs have been erected during the past two weeks "to facilitate the removal of snow," if any.

Last year the signs contained "emergency." Attorney Charles Ford managed to have several cases against him thrown out of court on the grounds there was no existing emergency at the time he received the violation notices.

This left a loophole for more than 10,000 other motorists who had received the tickets. They ignored them, and the police department was left virtually "holding the bag."

This year, however, officials took into consideration last year's faux pas and made arrangements. The signs are backed up by a traffic regulation which do not hold there is any emergency.

Urge Obtaining Plates.

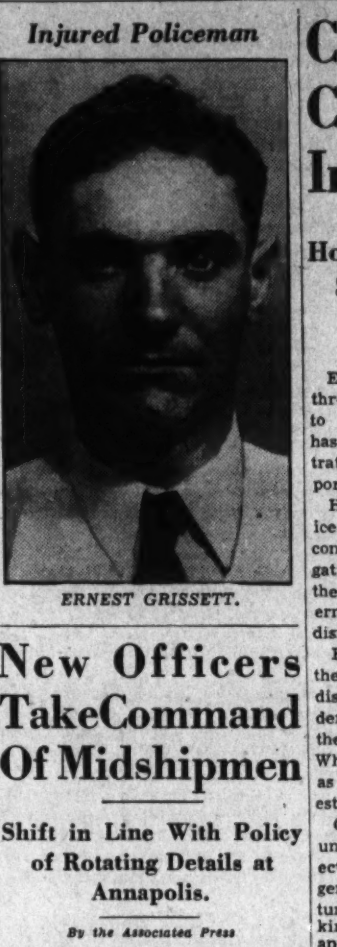
Joining Traffic Director William A. Van Vleet in a last-minute appeal to District motorists, Commissioner Hazen urged Washington car owners to pause long enough in their Christmas shopping to visit the Department of Vehicles and Traffic and secure 1937 automobile license plates.

Unless there is a sharp uptrend in tag applications, Hazen warned, approximately 10,000 motorists will find themselves without new plates on January 1. Only four and a half days remain in which to obtain the tags, and the midnight deadline of December 31 will not be extended, he said.

Thirty driving permits were suspended.

Fifteen-day suspensions went to Earl E. Beardsley, 4222 Little Falls road northwest, 48 miles; Louise Brundage, 717 A street southeast, 48 miles; Charles H. Cobb, 1210 Pennsylvania avenue southeast, 48 miles; Alvin C. Crouch, 1750 Massachusetts avenue northwest, 48 miles; Charles E. Crouch, 2826 Connecticut avenue northwest, 48 miles; Calvin Smith, 1306 C street southeast, 48 miles; Calhoun C. Smith, 4015 Ohio street northwest, 48 miles; Ira H. Snowball, 431 New Jersey avenue southeast, 48 miles; Alvin E. Ayer, 1079 Nellie street northwest, 48 miles; Mary E. Wald, 1810 Sixteenth street northwest, 48 miles.

Fifteen-day suspensions—Joseph I. Williams, 438 Little Falls road northwest, 48 miles; William O. Williams, 1709 Second street northwest, 48 miles; Harold G. Watkins, 5604 Fourteenth street northwest, 48 miles; Charles M. Tienan, 1213 Shepherd street northwest, 48 miles; Joseph P. Talbert, 207 E street northwest, 48 miles; Thomas H. Adams, 600 Eighth street northwest, 48 miles; Cobb J. Allen, 1919 Twelfth street northwest, 48 miles; Benjamin Applestein, 1346 Good Hope road northwest, 48 miles; Herbert G. Girard street northwest, 48 miles; Herbert G. Girard, 4812 Ninth street northwest, 48 miles; Ben Caplan, 1840 Sheridan street northwest, 48 miles; Charles H. Duber, 121 Twelfth street southeast, 48 miles; Mike Edlow, 1437 Meridian place northwest, 48 miles; Charles E. Smith, 1745 North Capitol street, 48 miles; Auden E. Ross, 1601 E street northwest, 48 miles; William B. Samler, 300 New Hampshire avenue northwest, 48 miles; Samuel Snider, 3619 O street northwest, 48 miles; Raymond W. Smith, 423 First street northwest, 48 miles.



ERNEST GRISSETT.

Injured Policeman

Chief Favors Civil Service In WPA Jobs
Hopkins Approves Merit System for Administrative Staff.

Extension of the merit system, through qualifying examinations, to the WPA administrative staff has won the approval of Administrator Harry L. Hopkins, it was reported yesterday.

Hopkins' approval of civil service extension was expressed at a conference between him and a delegation from the WPA Lodge of the American Federation of Government Employees on recent WPA dismissals, the delegation said.

Hopkins is reported to have told the lodge committee that he would discuss the proposal with President Roosevelt. He suggested that the union call the matter to the White House's attention inasmuch as the President was deeply interested in the matter.

On a second proposal of the union, to establish research projects for dismissed workers in emergency agencies, Hopkins flatly turned thumbs down. His job, Hopkins said, was to administer relief and unless those dismissed went on relief he could not undertake to make work for them.

Most of the staff reductions in this city have already taken place, Hopkins said, and reductions in the field will not be reflected "in many, if any more dismissals in Washington."

The union delegation was accompanied by A. F. G. E. president, Charles I. Stengle.

200 Children Get Toys, See Show

About 200 wide-eyed boys and girls, ranging in age from toddlers of 4 to high-steppers of 17, watched a puppet show starring Lotus Blossom at the Neighborhood House yesterday afternoon.

The three-act drama, picturesquely called "The Pink Perimimim," called forth many "ohs" and "ahs" from the audience as it lightly fingered the strings of their emotions.

Between acts carols were sung and high, piping voices rendered homage to Noel. Later the youngsters were loaded into buses and sang all the Christmas favorites as they toured through the neighborhood.

The day's program wound up with the giving of presents to parents and the distributing to needy families of baskets filled with food and clothing and toys for the children.

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Nats Sell Broadcasting Rights to Road Games for \$20,000

This Morning...
With Shirley Povich.

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Big league baseball, a perfectly legitimate industry, is also a well-kept racket, we gather from the developments here yesterday.

Mr. Clark Griffith, owner of the Washington ball club, puts over a deal to publicize his ball team on the radio each day it is performing out of town. During 17 afternoons in 1937, the other waves will be full of Mr. Griffith's business and the cost to Mr. Griffith—well, there will be no cost to Mr. Griffith.

Not only will there be no cost to Mr. Griffith, but Mr. Griffith will collect the reported sum of \$20,000 from the cereal company which has purchased the rights to publicize Mr. Griffith's ball team.

Besides the \$20,000 it will cost the cereal firm to do the publicizing, the fact that Mr. Griffith has a ball team which will presently return to Washington and play baseball at Griffith Stadium, the company also will pay the broadcasting station a sum reported to be \$25,000 for the use of its facilities.

Summed up, it's quite a tribute to baseball and its hold on the American public. The big leagues are worth tying up to, the radio sponsors are reasonable, even at a cost of \$45,000 in each city.

Thus big league baseball provides further evidence that it stands unique among the Nation's industries. No other commercial endeavor commands the same newspaper space gratis or as widespread advertising on the air. But to baseball it is given freely and baseball, moreover, collects for the privilege of being publicized.

Radio broadcasts were first regarded as an affliction by the big leagues, rather than a blessing. Before a test case gave the ball clubs exclusive rights to sell the broadcasts of the games, stations were giving play-by-play accounts over the air and selling the service to sponsors with no revenue accruing to the teams.

Even after the clubs went to court to restrain other than authorized stations from broadcasting the games, radio was causing strife and dissension within the leagues. The Washington club for several years complained that it was entitled to share in the radio revenue of such as the Detroit and Cleveland clubs which for many years had been selling the broadcasting privileges.

Clark Griffith pointed out that whenever his Nats were playing the Tigers or the Indians, the Washington team was as much a part of the show as the home club and that thus the Washington club should be recompensed from the radio revenue. A ruling by Commissioner Landis, however, failed to uphold Griffith and the clubs were told, in effect, to shift for themselves in the radio field.

But there is before the courts now an action similar to that which Griffith might have brought against the Detroit or Cleveland clubs had he chosen not to abide by Landis' ruling, but to make legal issue of his complaint.

The court action now pending has to do with the moving pictures of the Schmelz-Louis fight. The two fighters and Promoter Mike Jacobs signed away for \$25,000, their rights to the movie privileges. The sensational developments in the fight made the picture a veritable bonanza which grossed \$1,000,000. Now, Referee Arthur Donovan, who signed the movie articles, has petitioned the court for a "cut" in the proceeds on the grounds that he appears in virtually every foot of the film and that he, too, is part of the show.

In Short—
Until the Federal Radio Commission cracked down on them, radio stations who had not been authorized to broadcast the big league games were stealing the play-by-play reports and putting them on the air. . . . The theft was usually perpetrated by bribing office boys at the telegraph companies and newspaper offices to telephone carbon copies of the plays to the station over an open phone. . . . The revenue from the radio broadcasts, together with the \$35,000 yearly rental obtained from the Cardinals for the use of Sportsman's Park, were all that enabled the St. Louis Browns to continue to operate during the past few seasons. . . . In all broadcasting agreements with sponsors, big league clubs stipulate that only announcers acceptable to them will be permitted to handle the broadcasts. . . . Thus the big leagues are in a position to control second-guessing of the umpires on the radio and other radio reports that might disparage the game. . . . Thus the majors are enforcing a censorship over the radio that they are unable to clamp on the newspapermen in the press box, thanks to the United States Constitution. . . . The eminent Ted Husing, who was once accused of second-guessing Umpire George Moriarty during an opening game in Washington several years ago, has never been permitted to broadcast a play-by-play description in the big league since. . . . Husing's duties at the World Series stop with the description of the crowd and the color, etc. . . . When the game starts, Husing is tuned out.

California 3-to-1 Favorite Over Tech's Golden Tornado

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 23 (AP)—California became a three-to-one favorite to make it three in a row over Georgia Tech tonight as a warning came out of New Orleans that the Pacific Coast's Golden Bears were leading their guns with a dynamic lateral attack in Saturday's battle.

Out of the Tech flats where Coach Bill Alexander was sending his Golden Tornado through final intensive drills for Saturday's game with the Bears, the word was passed around that Coach Stubb Allison has opened up California's game with laterals for the post-season classic here.

Back in 1929 when Roy Rogers made his famous dash in the wrong direction Georgia Tech, then the Golden Tornado of Dixie, cracked out an 8-to-7 victory over California in the Rose Bowl. But in the other two meetings, California smashed the Southern, 19 to 6 at Atlanta, in 1931, and 27 to 7 at Berkeley in 1932.

And fear was growing here tonight that the Californians would make it three in a row against the crippled Tornado—a flashy team that took the easy ones by a big margin this year, but dropped the close ones by a few heart-breaking points.

Drill at New Orleans.
Traveling leisurely into the South after leaving the West Coast Sunday, the Bears worked out today at New Orleans. They will arrive here early tomorrow afternoon.

Two workouts on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day will shape up the Bears for the game, expected to be played before 15,000 to 20,000 spectators at Grant Field.

Reports from New Orleans that Allison is priming his squad of 38 men for a lateral attack sent a chill into Tech. The Georgians had been drilling to stop a straight game and forward pass attack, such as employed by the Bears as they brought their regular season to a smashing climax after a mediocre start.

Alexander was fearful that a lateral combination of vicious Vic Bottari, the 17-pound transformed halfback, and Sam Chapman, 185-pound sharp-shooting right half, might develop a razzle-dazzle rampage that would overshadow the Tornado's own wide-open game.

Roosevelt Raceway Reshaping Planned

New York, Dec. 23 (AP)—Aiming at a higher average speed, the Roosevelt raceway automobile track, which will be reshaped in time for the renewal of the George Vanderbilt Cup race next year.

The revised course, which Maj. George H. Robertson, general manager, said will cost approximately \$100,000 to make over, will be 3-1/2 miles per lap instead of 4 miles as was the circuit over which Tazio Nuvolari, of Italy, won the 300-mile cup race October 12.

In reshaping and shortening the course a number of the hairpin turns, which caused drivers to slow down, have been eliminated. Some of the turns will be banked to enhance speed possibilities. Nuvolari won the race at an average speed of 65.988 miles per hour. Experts estimate an average of more than 85 miles per hour will be possible next year.

Injury Hits Washington Eleven

Cruver, Reserve Fullback, Breaks 3 Ribs in Workout.

Pitt Works Out Under Hot Sun as Rose Bowl Game Nears.

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 23 (AP)—The first pre-game had luck hit the University of Washington football team today as the Huskies bore down on practice for their tilt with the University of Pittsburgh in the Rose Bowl January 1.

Coach Jimmy Phelan of the Huskies announced in Santa Barbara, training site of the coast champions, that Al Cruver, 184-pound second-string fullback, would not play in the big game.

The hefty sophomore, rated on a par with Ed Nowogroski, first string fullback, was hurt in a blocking drill yesterday. Examination revealed he cracked three ribs.

"I guess it's just one of those things," said Phelan.

All Well with Panthers.
Reports from the San Bernardino training camp of Pitt indicated all was well with the Panthers.

At the Huskies' camp Phelan said he would switch Merl Miller, a sophomore reserve halfback, to a pinch-hitting spot as understudy to Nowogroski. Miller scales around 180, and is in fair shape considering he has just recovered from a broken collar bone received when he tackled Freddie Funk of University of California at Los Angeles fell on him in the Bruin-Husky game last October 10.

Pitt Works in Hot Sun.
At San Bernardino Coach Jack Sutherland guided Pitt through a heavy practice session, which left the squad working under a hot sun, perspiring freely.

Thus far the Panthers have escaped major injuries, their ace ball-carrier, Sophomore Marshall Goldberg, looking in the pink of condition.

Cleveland to Join Pro Football Loop.
Cleveland, Dec. 23 (AP)—The Cleveland Rams professional football team will enter the National Professional League in 1937, said Frank Strook, club secretary, tonight.

The Rams were in the American League during the 1936 season. Strook said a National League franchise will be given to Cleveland at the next league meeting Feb. 6.

The franchise will cost \$10,000, and in addition a \$25,000 deposit must be posted to guarantee all scheduled appearances.

Strook said a syndicate is being formed here with a backing of at least \$50,000.

Filipino and Scot To Battle for Title

New York, Dec. 23 (AP)—Small Montana, a slender little fast-footed Filipino lad is sailing tomorrow on the Aquitania to sea the debate over whether he or Benny Lynch of Scotland is undisputed flyweight champion of the world.

Both claim the crown, which will go to the winner of the 15-round title tilt at Wembley Stadium, London, on the night of January 19.

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Tilden Adds Japanese Player To Troupe, Plans New Tour.
New York, Dec. 23—William Tilden 2d, his long head popping out of a big blue blanket, made plans today for his seventh year as a tennis professional.

Wirephoto: Dead Heat Marks Sprint at Tropical Park



Brother Neut (No. 12) rushes to even terms with Uppercut (on rail) as they reach the wire in the first race at Tropical Park yesterday and judges declare it a dead heat. Uppercut was a 1 to 1 shot. Brother Neut was 4 to 1 in the mutuels. Real Jam is seen finishing third.

Louis Reported Signed to Box Bob Pastor

Manager Says Bomber Will Fight in Garden on January 29.

Special Dispatch to The Post.
Detroit, Dec. 23.—Joe Louis, the colored heavyweight contender, will fight Bob Pastor, of New York, at Madison Square Garden January 29, according to John Roxborough, co-manager of the Brown Bomber.

In New York, however, Promoter Mike Jacobs, of the Twentieth Century Club, who controls Louis, denied the bout had been definitely signed, but admitted negotiations were under way for the fight.

Jacobs stated that he had been unable to come to terms with the Madison Square Garden Corporation, which controls Pastor. Jacobs said he still was asking a three-year option on Pastor, if he beats Louis, and that the Garden had refused to grant this.

Exhibition Fight.
Roxborough stated also that Louis had been signed for a series of exhibition bouts and that negotiations are under way for a match with former Light-heavyweight Champion Maxie Rosenbloom in Los Angeles in February.

After the Rosenbloom bout, Louis probably will return East to fight Natic Brown, of Washington, D. C., who went the distance in a previous encounter.

Louis' exhibition will be in Buffalo, N. Y., January 11, and Minneapolis, Minn., January 14. Definite dates have not yet been set for the Rosenbloom and Brown bouts.

Pastor, considered by many the best possible opponent for Louis among the crop of younger heavyweights, won the right to battle the Bomber by knocking out Ray Impellitteri in a recent contest in New York.

Impellitteri previously had been technically knocked out by Primo Carnera, but Pastor scored the only clean knockout over the oversized New York, N. Y., lad.

Once Amateur Champ.
Pastor, former amateur heavyweight champion, turned pro in 1935. He defeated George Turner, who continually whipped Max Bear while the Livermore larriper was training, to the winner of the 15-round title tilt at Wembley Stadium, London, on the night of January 19.

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"You know, professional tennis has progressed to the point where they introduce me as Mr. Tilden now," he beamed. "They used to call me plain Bill."

Most interesting newcomer in the Tilden troupe is Hyotaro Satoh, a sports writer from Tokyo.

Richard, Pina Included.
Satoh says he hopes to be another Tilden, a Japanese Tilden. He is 30 years old and admits he should have started earlier, but he has hopes nevertheless.

Other members of the troupe will be Winnie Richards, Martin Pina of France, and Al Chappin.

Puerto Rican Tracks Import 19 Horses to Break 'Strike'

Baltimore, Dec. 23.—Nineteen race horses sailed today aboard the Bull Line steamer Delsina for San Juan, Puerto Rico, to help fill the cards on the island's two race tracks.

The horses were termed "strikebreakers" because they are intended to offset a strike against the corporations owning the tracks by horse owners who are holding out for larger purses at the two-weekly meets.

Frank Grovas and L. C. Reyes, representatives of the corporations, bought the 19 horses. Grovas purchased six of the animals at an auction last Saturday at the Timonium race track near here.

He paid less than \$100 for five of them and \$170 for the sixth.

The horses and age of each are: Parade On, 4; Walt King, 4; Serenabit, 6; Valley Rose, 4; Banana, 3; St. Christopher, 8; Kheaboo, 4; Charming Gift, 3; Sunny Susan, 7; Our Rose, 5; Traploft, 5; Gracias, 4; Keswick, 7; Night Glas, 2; Moonblade, 7; Sun Dreamer, 8; Miss Millicent, 2; Bud Brown, 3, and Time Winner, 3.

Special stalls were built on the steamer's deck for the horses.

Major Griffith Ott, Medwick Leads Honest Grid Game

Big Ten's Commissioner Condemns College Subsidies.
Chicago, Dec. 23.—College sports would be wiped out if subsidization ever became a recognized part of the game, the sports editor of the Associated Press said today.

The trend toward "open and honest" handling of the question of recruiting and subsidizing athletes, ranked in the Associated Press poll as second only to growing attendance figures and receiving a wide gale, among the year's outstanding sports developments, is nothing over which to cheer, Griffith insisted.

"Anyone who has given thought to the question," he said, "must realize that if the colleges ever openly entered into the practice of paying players, the sports attracted would not endure long. The student bodies and alumni would soon lose interest in a team composed of mercenaries. The colleges would realize that it is not in keeping with educational policies to maintain stables of paid gladiators."

Griffith held that, in spite of imperfections, there is no reason for abandoning the amateur principle.

"I do not share the opinions of some that because the amateur ideal is not always maintained in its entirety," he continued, "that it should be abandoned and a lower principle substituted for it. Specifically, I do not agree that because some college athletes are professionals, all college athletes should be paid."

"I know there is much more good than bad in college football," he said. "I also recognize that some practices are bad. But there wouldn't be much sense in destroying a whole barrel of apples because some of them were decayed."

Browns Sign Pact With Des Moines.
St. Louis, Dec. 23 (AP)—The St. Louis Browns of the American League late today signed a working agreement with Des Moines of the Western League.

For an announcement sum of cash, the Browns obtained the privilege of selecting several players from the class A club at the end of the 1937 season. The club also will send rookies there for seasoning.

The Browns now have three "farm" clubs. San Antonio of the Class A Texas League, was owned by the Major League Club before Donald L. Barnes and associates purchased the players and franchise from the Ball estate last month. A working agreement, similar to that with Des Moines, was signed with Terre Haute of the Class B Three-eye League recently.

Orieles Buy Schalk, Formerly of Yankees.
Baltimore, Dec. 23 (AP)—John Orieles, general manager of the Baltimore Orioles, announced today the purchase of Leroy A. Schalk, second baseman, from the Newark Bears. The price was said to be about \$10,000.

Schalk went to the New York Yankees from Oklahoma City in 1932. Last season he batted .260 in 150 games for the Bears.

Jacobs Loses Mat Decision To Curley

Ordered to Give Monday Night Date to Rival; Promoter Ired.

By the Associated Press.
New York, Dec. 23.—The New York State Athletic Commission handed down a pair of decisions against Promoter Mike Jacobs today, and Jacobs countered with a threat to keep Heavyweight Joe Louis out of New York State rings as a result.

The commission ruled that Jacobs would have to change the weekly wrestling shows at his Hippodrome to some other night than Monday, so as not to interfere with Jack Curley's grappling presentations, and also refused to sanction the proposed heavyweight boxing bout between Gunnar Barlund and Red Burman, which Jacobs planned to promote.

"All right, then," Jacobs declared later, "Louis will not fight in New York State, and this includes the proposed Bob Pastor fight at the Garden next month, and another bout tentatively scheduled for Buffalo."

Wants Taxes.
"The commission wants to bring everything to New York State so that the State will benefit by the taxes. I haven't signed contracts for the Pastor show or the exhibition at Buffalo, and I won't sign until this wrestling date is straightened out."

The commission's wrestling decision was rendered on a protest by Curley, who operates shows at the Seventy-first Regiment Armory. Curley said Jacobs is "taking advantage of the groundwork" he has laid over a period of years, by promoting Monday night cards. Jacobs, Curley said, "is ruining my business."

Jacobs protested that he represents a \$4,000,000 "proposition" and is "paying \$2,000 a year in license money, so I don't think it's fair to deny us the right to run wrestling shows whenever we want."

The commission also ruled against Jacobs by holding that Burman, heavyweight, "is not a suitable opponent for Barlund," who has showed to advantage since coming to this country from Finland.

"You must get another opponent for Barlund," the commission told the promoter.

Cards Lead Teams.
Paced by Medwick's big bat, the Cards won team honors in slugging with a percentage of .410, nine points better than the second place Phillies. They also hit for a total of 2,270 bases and drove 733 runs across the plate, showing the way to the Pittsburgh Pirates in both divisions.

The Pittsburgh Pirates topped most of the various other divisions coming under the league's "miscellaneous" heading, however. Arky Vaughan, their ace shortstop, led the league for the third straight year in drawing passes. He worked the pitchers for 118 free trips to first base. Lloyd Waner came close to the league record when he fanned only five times in 106 games. In contrast his teammate, Bill Brubaker, was the "strikeout king," whiffing 90 times in 145 games.

Brubaker and Babe Herman of the Cincinnati Reds contributed a record equaling performance when they each hit into three double plays in one game. Herman did it against the Phillies in June and Brubaker against the Reds late in the season.

Goodman Hit Nine Times.
Ival Goodman, of the Reds, had the hardest time getting away from "bean ball." He was hit nine times while at the plate. Joe Moore, of the Giants, and the Phillies' Lou Chiozza hit into the fewest double plays—three each. In contrast Hal Lee, of the Bees, drove into 23 twin killings.

The club records disclosed that the Pittsburgh batsmen walked the most times, 517; the Phillies fanned the most, 586; the Dodgers turned in the lowest total of hitting into double plays, 114, and the Bees, for the second straight year, hit into the most twin killings, 140.

The pennant-winning Giants hold the best home record with 51 victories against only 23 setbacks, while the Cards proved to be the best traveling nine, taking 44 games and losing 34 on the road.

General Mills Co. Now Enjoys Monopoly in Major Leagues.

Washington Club for First Time Capitalizes on Broadcasts.

Broadcasting rights to the Washington baseball club's out-of-town games in 1937 were purchased yesterday for a sum reported to be \$20,000 by the General Mills Co., national cereal manufacturers whose products include "Wheaties."

Arch McDonald, radio sports announcer who for three years has broadcast telegraphic reports of the games under the sponsorship of the People's Drug Stores, will continue as the announcer on the General Mills Co. program.

McDonald's nightly sports review also will be sponsored by the cereal firm. Both broadcasts will continue to have Station WJVM as their outlet.

Submitted to Big.
Arrangements with Clark Griffith, owner of the Nats, were completed yesterday by the General Mills Co., which had submitted the top bid for the broadcasting rights.

Griffith had invited the Peoples Drug Stores to bid for the broadcasting rights which they had had gratis for the past three seasons. Thus the Washington club capitalizes on baseball broadcasting for the first time.

General Mills, by extending its radio program to Washington, now enjoys a virtual monopoly on baseball broadcasting. Represented in almost every Class A city, General Mills also has bought the baseball outlets in almost all major league cities.

The new sponsors had hoped to broadcast also the Washington Club's home games, but Griffith is a steadfast opponent of home-game broadcasts and rejected the offer of an additional sum that would give General Mills the rights to broadcast all games.

Broadcasts Co-ordinated.
At the recent major league meeting in New York, big-league club owners recognized the growing affiliation between baseball and radio and appointed Louis C. McAvoy, former business manager of the St. Louis Browns, as radio co-ordinator for the majors.

Club owners who sell their radio rights are now obliged to conform to a special contract drawn up by McAvoy. The Chicago Cubs, who sought to give away the radio rights to their home games in effect, that all Chicago stations would put them on the air, were forced to sign away exclusive rights to a single company.

First Prize Is \$2,500 In Los Angeles Open.
Los Angeles, Dec. 23 (AP)—The winner of the \$8,000 Los Angeles Open golf championship in January will receive \$2,500.

Tournament Chairman Bill Stieritz, announcing the purse awards today, said cash prizes would go to the top five finishers. "I want to make competition keener and also enable the contestants to earn more for their efforts."

Calvert's Old Scotch Whisky.
FAMOUS FOR LIQUOR MET. 2828

Rollfast Bicycles.
SIDEWALK BIKES, VELOCIPEDS AND ROLLER SKATES.
New bicycles from \$19.50 up. The best home record with 51 victories against only 23 setbacks, while the Cards proved to be the best traveling nine, taking 44 games and losing 34 on the road.

Hazleton Bicycle & Sporting Goods Co.
424 Ninth St. N.W.

CHANGE to Glenmore's Mint Springs

This Whisky is 12 Months Old

NOW AGED ONE FULL YEAR—NO INCREASE IN PRICE

No amount of ageing will help whisky unless it is properly made to begin with. But try Mint Springs and see what those twelve enriching months in the deep-charred white oak barrel can do for a real Kentucky Bourbon—a Glenmore-distilled Bourbon. You'll be amazed that so fine a whisky can be priced so low.

Glenmore's Mint Springs

Brother Newt and Uppercut Run Head Heat at Tropical Park

Pictures Fail To Decide Winner

Finish 2nd of Meeting; Log Takes Feature, Returning \$71.90.

Tropical Park, Fla., Dec. 23 (AP)—The second dead heat of the meeting occurred with the running of the opening dash on today's card. Brother Newt and Uppercut came down to the wire in a photo finish and, after due deliberation, the officials could not separate them. Brother Newt, the outside horse, paid \$5.00, \$5.00 and \$4.10, while Uppercut's prices straight, place and show were \$73.00, \$8.00, \$6.00. Third money went to Real Jam, which was beaten a length. A. Cooper rode Brother Newt, while Earl Porter was astride Uppercut.

Uppercut raced into an early lead and was soon joined by Brother Newt, the latter on the outside. The pair charged down the stretch with their heads bobbing in a photo finish and the dead heat decision seemed as satisfactory as any that could be rendered.

Log Big Surprise.
Running the fastest 5 1/2 furlongs of the meeting, Elmer Dale Shaffer's 2-year-old filly Log, an invader from Kentucky, threw a shoe into the crowd by winning the featured Palmtoe purse in a common jog. The daughter of Bull Dog registered six lengths in 1:05.2 and paid \$71.90 for the second highest price at the current season.

Mrs. P. P. Magan's Golden Thought was second in the field of 11 youngsters beating Ray High's Farm's Fire Finch by a length and a half. The latter was coupled with the dull running Lin's Son. J. E. Widener's silks were shown for the first time here this season. After the race, the filly was taken to the paddock and the gelding broke in front, but after sampling the bustling speed of the surprising Log for a quarter mile, he began to drop out of it. Charlie Kurtsinger then took Log into a wide advantage. The highly fancied Golden Thought made a game attempt to catch up, but it was a hopeless task. Log just skinned along far in front, with Kurtsinger holding the filly under wraps.

The talent made Rafter a \$3.50 for \$2 shot in the second race, and their judgment was correct, for the High Time juvenile merely toyed with his field and won by four lengths with Apprentice Ray High's shoe doing the booting. Star Loom closed the winner all the way and was an easy second, two lengths clear of moment. Rafter quickly opened up a head lead and never was in danger. There were two daily double pay-offs as a result of the dead heat in the first race. The split pool resulted in the Brother Newt-Rafter combination paying \$10.90, while those who combined Uppercut with Rafter received \$24.50. This was Rafter's fourth straight score having won two races at Narragansett prior to his pair of local successes.

Kerry Patch, a Belmont Futurity winner, but now a 6-year-old, was a \$2.00 plater, proved an easy victor over 11 other sprinters in the third event. The son of Desperate Desmond-Folly McGwiggles led Character to the wire by a length and a half to pay \$8.90, while the neglected Marson, which had worked well, took the show, another four lengths back. Kerry Patch rushed up from the middle of the pack to run down Character at the top of the stretch. He then drew away, well in hand.

Golden Seal Victor.
Mrs. Dodge Sloane's silks were carried to victory for the first time at the meeting when the 3-year-old Golden Seal prevailed over seven other maidens in the 6-furlong fourth contest. Mike Corona gave Golden Seal a judicious ride. He stated the son of Golden Raven coupled with Battle Coq. The Brookmeade gelding responded to hard urging in the stretch and wore down Golden Hind in a head and neck, scoring by a head. Golden Hind beat the heavily backed, slow-starting Ned Storm by nearly two lengths for second money. The winner paid \$8.10.

Followers of the Hirsch Jacobs horses suffered a bad setback in the sixth race when Night Raven, at odds-on, was the factor. Maid of Arches and Knights Fancy had the place between them throughout the running. Terpsichore paid \$10.30.

Silvia Couci drove Ispacio Facto to a length score in the last race. The filly paid \$40.90. Candlelight was second and More Poise third.

Double B. Captures Fair Grounds Race
New Orleans, Dec. 23 (AP)—Surviving a photo finish, J. Well's Double B, a 4-year-old offspring of Son of Battle, took the 5 1/2 furlong allowance test, which he had won at the Fair Grounds' card today.

After racing in second place most of the way, Double B. got up in fine final strides to nip Louise White's Good Omens, which took command at the 1/2-mile post after Bold Lover had set a fast early pace. Lemont from the Shandon Farm, well up from the start, saved the short end of the purse.

Paying \$7.80, Double B. was clocked in 1:05.1.

Chart of Races at Tropical Park

By the Associated Press.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1936.

WEATHER: CLEAR. TRACK: FAST.

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs. Purses: \$700; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won driving. Went to post at 2:00. Off at 2:04. Winner, Mr. Corona's son, (2), by Broadside-Bell Bird. Trained by J. H. Meinhart. Value to winner (first and second monies split), \$312.50 each; third, \$50; fourth, \$25. Time, 1:13.

Second race—Five and one-half furlongs. Purses: \$700; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won driving. Went to post at 2:15. Off at 2:19. Winner, Mrs. E. L. Wade's son, (2), by High Time-Sweet Head. Trained by J. J. Brown. Value to winner, \$525; second, \$100; third, \$50; fourth, \$25. Time, 1:12.

Third race—Five and one-half furlongs. Purses: \$700; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won driving. Went to post at 2:30. Off at 2:34. Winner, Mrs. E. L. Wade's son, (2), by High Time-Sweet Head. Trained by J. J. Brown. Value to winner, \$525; second, \$100; third, \$50; fourth, \$25. Time, 1:12.

Fourth race—Five and one-half furlongs. Purses: \$700; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won driving. Went to post at 2:45. Off at 2:49. Winner, Mrs. E. L. Wade's son, (2), by High Time-Sweet Head. Trained by J. J. Brown. Value to winner, \$525; second, \$100; third, \$50; fourth, \$25. Time, 1:12.

Fifth race—Five and one-half furlongs. Purses: \$700; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won driving. Went to post at 3:00. Off at 3:04. Winner, Mrs. E. L. Wade's son, (2), by High Time-Sweet Head. Trained by J. J. Brown. Value to winner, \$525; second, \$100; third, \$50; fourth, \$25. Time, 1:12.

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Seventh race—Five and one-half furlongs. Purses: \$700; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won driving. Went to post at 3:30. Off at 3:34. Winner, Mrs. E. L. Wade's son, (2), by High Time-Sweet Head. Trained by J. J. Brown. Value to winner, \$525; second, \$100; third, \$50; fourth, \$25. Time, 1:12.

Eighth race—Five and one-half furlongs. Purses: \$700; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won driving. Went to post at 3:45. Off at 3:49. Winner, Mrs. E. L. Wade's son, (2), by High Time-Sweet Head. Trained by J. J. Brown. Value to winner, \$525; second, \$100; third, \$50; fourth, \$25. Time, 1:12.

Ninth race—Five and one-half furlongs. Purses: \$700; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won driving. Went to post at 4:00. Off at 4:04. Winner, Mrs. E. L. Wade's son, (2), by High Time-Sweet Head. Trained by J. J. Brown. Value to winner, \$525; second, \$100; third, \$50; fourth, \$25. Time, 1:12.

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Thirteenth race—Five and one-half furlongs. Purses: \$700; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won driving. Went to post at 5:00. Off at 5:04. Winner, Mrs. E. L. Wade's son, (2), by High Time-Sweet Head. Trained by J. J. Brown. Value to winner, \$525; second, \$100; third, \$50; fourth, \$25. Time, 1:12.

Fourteenth race—Five and one-half furlongs. Purses: \$700; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won driving. Went to post at 5:15. Off at 5:19. Winner, Mrs. E. L. Wade's son, (2), by High Time-Sweet Head. Trained by J. J. Brown. Value to winner, \$525; second, \$100; third, \$50; fourth, \$25. Time, 1:12.

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Seventeenth race—Five and one-half furlongs. Purses: \$700; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won driving. Went to post at 6:00. Off at 6:04. Winner, Mrs. E. L. Wade's son, (2), by High Time-Sweet Head. Trained by J. J. Brown. Value to winner, \$525; second, \$100; third, \$50; fourth, \$25. Time, 1:12.

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Twenty-first race—Five and one-half furlongs. Purses: \$700; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won driving. Went to post at 7:00. Off at 7:04. Winner, Mrs. E. L. Wade's son, (2), by High Time-Sweet Head. Trained by J. J. Brown. Value to winner, \$525; second, \$100; third, \$50; fourth, \$25. Time, 1:12.

Twenty-second race—Five and one-half furlongs. Purses: \$700; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won driving. Went to post at 7:15. Off at 7:19. Winner, Mrs. E. L. Wade's son, (2), by High Time-Sweet Head. Trained by J. J. Brown. Value to winner, \$525; second, \$100; third, \$50; fourth, \$25. Time, 1:12.

Twenty-third race—Five and one-half furlongs. Purses: \$700; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won driving. Went to post at 7:30. Off at 7:34. Winner, Mrs. E. L. Wade's son, (2), by High Time-Sweet Head. Trained by J. J. Brown. Value to winner, \$525; second, \$100; third, \$50; fourth, \$25. Time, 1:12.

Twenty-fourth race—Five and one-half furlongs. Purses: \$700; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won driving. Went to post at 7:45. Off at 7:49. Winner, Mrs. E. L. Wade's son, (2), by High Time-Sweet Head. Trained by J. J. Brown. Value to winner, \$525; second, \$100; third, \$50; fourth, \$25. Time, 1:12.

Twenty-fifth race—Five and one-half furlongs. Purses: \$700; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won driving. Went to post at 8:00. Off at 8:04. Winner, Mrs. E. L. Wade's son, (2), by High Time-Sweet Head. Trained by J. J. Brown. Value to winner, \$525; second, \$100; third, \$50; fourth, \$25. Time, 1:12.

Twenty-sixth race—Five and one-half furlongs. Purses: \$700; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won driving. Went to post at 8:15. Off at 8:19. Winner, Mrs. E. L. Wade's son, (2), by High Time-Sweet Head. Trained by J. J. Brown. Value to winner, \$525; second, \$100; third, \$50; fourth, \$25. Time, 1:12.

Twenty-seventh race—Five and one-half furlongs. Purses: \$700; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won driving. Went to post at 8:30. Off at 8:34. Winner, Mrs. E. L. Wade's son, (2), by High Time-Sweet Head. Trained by J. J. Brown. Value to winner, \$525; second, \$100; third, \$50; fourth, \$25. Time, 1:12.

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Twenty-ninth race—Five and one-half furlongs. Purses: \$700; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won driving. Went to post at 9:00. Off at 9:04. Winner, Mrs. E. L. Wade's son, (2), by High Time-Sweet Head. Trained by J. J. Brown. Value to winner, \$525; second, \$100; third, \$50; fourth, \$25. Time, 1:12.

Time Out!

By Chet Smith

Official National League

Slugging Averages, 1936

Trainers at

Tropical

By the Associated Press.

Miami, Fla., Dec. 23.—Trainer

Hirsch Jacobs is apparently making

a runaway race of the \$500 gold

at Tropical Park. He has saddled

eight winners for the meeting, and

the manner in which his horses are

running would indicate that he will

lead the list.

In addition to his present stable

Jacobs is adding horses almost

every day via the claiming route.

He has lost one or two by the same

method but has got in return some

real fresh horses that should win

for him at the first asking.

The jockeys have won their

battle for sub agents to hustle

mounts for them. The State racing

commission after listening to all

concerned in the battle for the

agents finally consented.

The agents, however, will not

reap the reward they did in the

past. Their "take" has been con-

siderably cut, and the jockeys will

retain more of their earnings. The

agents will get \$3 out of every win-

ning mount and \$1 for a losing

mount. They formerly got \$5 for

winning and \$5 for a losing

mount.

Ten of the 79 nominations for

the Widener Challenge Cup are

among the leading money winners

of America for 1936. Bert Patton's

Top Row leads the list with \$108,

600. Then comes M. L. Schwartz's

Kentucky Derby winner, Bold Ven-

ture, with \$65,000. The Maemere

of America, winner of the Hope-

ful, is next with \$59,775 to his credit.

Mrs. F. A. Carreard's Time Supply

collected \$50,545 during the year.

E. Sackemaster's Roman Soldier

amassed \$42,575. E. W. Wiggins

Brevity, \$29,800; H. H. Whitney's Mr.

Bones, \$24,575; H. P. Headley's

Whopper, \$23,330; Mrs. J. Herz's

Count Arthur, \$22,735, and Mrs.

Bibel D. Jacobs' Action, \$22,435.

Fair Grounds Results.

By the Associated Press.

INDIAN—Mile and 70 yards; purse, \$600;

claiming: for 3-year-olds and up-

ward.

Cap. Jeffers, 104 (Coke), 18.60 7.20 4.80

Marion, 108 (Dubois), 12.40 7.00

Batman, 106 (Coke), 10.40

Time, 1:46.1.

SEVENTH—Six furlongs; purse, \$600;

claiming: for 3-year-olds and up-

ward.

Skippy McGee, 111, 9.40 4.00 3.20

Servant Price, 111 (Thornton), 4.40 3.20

Marion, 108 (Dubois), 3.80 3.80

Reuben, 104 (Coke), 3.40

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Transactions Yesterday on New York Stock Exchange

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94	Nail Lac (45a)	30	347	90	10%	14%	United Gas Imp (1)	50	81	81	81	
95	Nail Lac (45b)	30	347	90	10%	14%	United Gas Imp (1)	50	81	81	81	
96	Nail Pow & L (60)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
97	Nail Rex 1 (2a)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
98	Nail Rex 1 (2b)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
99	Nail Sml 1 (2a)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
100	Natoma (60)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
101	Newport Indus (60c)	125	33	105	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
102	N Y Chi & St L (2a)	136	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	
103	N Y Chi & St L (2b)	136	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	
104	N Y Dock pf	1,30	21	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	
105	N Y H & H	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
106	N Y H & H	73	17	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	
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108	N Y Shipbld	120	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	
109	N Y Steam pf (7)	20	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	
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117	Ohio Oil (6c)	142	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	
118	Ohio Farm	22	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	
119	Omibus	5	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	
120	Oregonian	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
121	Gas Elev (60)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
122	Oil Sls	45	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	
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124	Pac Am Fish (1a)	26	21	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	
125	Pac Cat 1 pf	50	26	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	
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127	Pac Fin Cor Cal (1.80a)	17	32	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	
128	Pac O & El (2a)	13	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	
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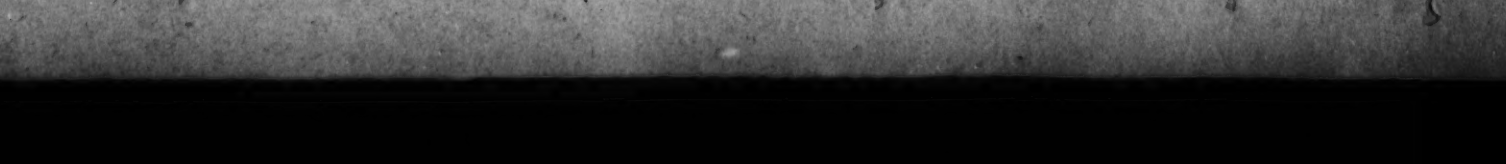
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Senators Back Plan to Tighten Neutrality Law

Strict Embargo, Drastic Tax Measures Advanced as Peace Moves.

By the Associated Press.

Plans for stiffening America's neutrality laws gathered new strength yesterday, amid Senate predictions that the Pan-American conference might help solve a theory problem in the antiwar program.

A Western Hemisphere agreement, based on the Buenos Aires treaty, was suggested by Senator Pope (Democrat), Idaho, as a "promising method" of plugging leaks in any embargo on arms shipments to belligerents.

Otherwise, he said, an American ban on munitions exports might be "undermined" by transshipments through neutral countries.

He said he would seek an extension of the present neutrality act to permit the President to halt the sale of raw materials as well as processed munitions to belligerent nations.

Alright Embargo.

Still more stringent embargo powers were urged by Senator Hatch (Democrat), New Mexico, who asserted that "America can never hope to stay out of a major war unless we are prepared to sacrifice some of our trading rights."

An "air tight embargo" on exports, including foodstuffs and all other commodities, may be "the only effective way to maintain our neutrality," he said.

Chairman Nye (Republican), Indiana, of the Senate Munitions Committee, reached Washington yesterday with a new draft of a drastic taxation measure, designed to prevent wartime profiteering to which Pope and other Western senators already have pledged support.

Originally introduced by the committee, the bill would limit wartime incomes to about \$10,000 and authorize the conscription of factories and material. Although approved by the Senate Finance Committee, it failed to pass during the last Congressional session.

A "cash and carry plan" which would force warring countries to haul all purchases from America in their own vessels also was expected to be introduced by Nye.

Curial Profile. Early yesterday Senator Borah (Republican), Idaho, said the Nation must "curtail, if not surrender" profits and trade to make any neutrality policy effective.

Borah declared he would favor a mandatory embargo of the shipment of arms or loaning of money to warring nations, and travel by American citizens on ships of warring nations.

"Other things, such as general trade," he added, "probably could better be left to the discretion of the President."

Post Distributes Gifts.

Frederick, Md., Dec. 23.—(AP) Members of the Francis Scott Key post of the American Legion began distribution today of between 4,000 and 5,000 toys to the poor children of Frederick city and county.

Charles S. Houck, Jr., had charge of the county distribution.

The Post Radio Time-Table

Thursday, December 24	Washington		Eastern Standard Time	
WRC 316M-850KC	WMAL 480M-630KC	WOL 225M-310KC	WJTV 206M-1,400KC	
6:30 Gordon	Pope Pius XI		Pope Pius	6:30
6:45 Hittensmark				6:45
7:00 " "	Today's Prelude	Art Brown	Sam Dial	7:00
7:15 " "	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "	7:15
7:30 " "	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "	7:30
7:45 " "	Wake Up Club	Art Brown	" " " "	7:45
8:00 News	Morning Devotions	" " " "	" " " "	8:00
8:15 Gordon	Good Morning Mel	" " " "	" " " "	8:15
8:30 Hittensmark	Cherish	" " " "	" " " "	8:30
8:45 " "	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "	8:45
9:00 " "	News	Morning Matinee	" " " "	9:00
9:15 " "	Chicago	Art Brown	Betty Hudson	9:15
9:30 Streamliners	Breakfast Club	News; Music	Central Mission	9:30
9:45 Morning Glories	" " " "	News	Xmas Party	9:45
10:00 Mrs. Wiggs	News; Music	Views of News	Betty and Bob	10:00
10:15 Other Wife	Sextette	Art Brown	Mod. Cinderella	10:15
10:30 Just Plain Bill	Josh Higgins	Capital Organ	Church Hyman	10:30
10:45 Today's Children	Camille Taylor	Merry-Go-Round	J. K. Watkins	10:45
11:00 David Harum	The O'Neills	" " " "	Milky Way	11:00
11:15 Backstage Wife	Personal Column	Tom Turner	Chr's Science	11:15
11:30 Jean Elliot	Vic and Sade	" " " "	Big Sister	11:30
11:45 Wife Saver	Edward MacHugh	" " " "	Home Exchange	11:45
AFTERNOON PROGRAMS.				
12:00 News; Music	Honeyboy, Sfrass	WJTV Xmas Tree	Gumps	12:00
12:15 Mary Martin	Armchair Quartet	News; Music	Bel. Bookends	12:15
12:30 Gene Arnold	National Farm	Luncheon Dance	Helen Trent	12:30
12:45 Land's Ensemble	and Home Hour	" " " "	R. Mass's D'ring	12:45
1:00 Marg. Padula	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "	1:00
1:15 High Hatters	" " " "	National	Eton Boy	1:15
1:30 D. H. King's Wife	Archbishop	Capitol Choir	Medicine Angel	1:30
1:45 Carol Service	M. J. Curley	" " " "	Xmas Carols	1:45
2:00 From Bethlehem	Words and Music	Tony Wakeman	From Bethlehem	2:00
2:15 " " " "	" " " "	Sports Page	Salvation Army	2:15
2:30 Collegians	Gretel, Metro-	Palmer Ensemble	Happy Celebration	2:30
2:45 Melody Moments	polish Opera	" " " "	" " " "	2:45
3:00 P. Young's Family	" " " "	Tony Wakeman	Al Pearce and	3:00
3:15 Mrs. Perkins	" " " "	" " " "	His Gang	3:15
3:30 Vic and Sade	" " " "	Sammy Kaye's	Rebroadcast of	3:30
3:45 The O'Neills	" " " "	Orchestra	Pope Pius Talk	3:45
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4:30 F. Bartholomew	Waltz Favorites	" " " "	All Hands on	4:30
4:45 Answer Me This	Flying Santa	" " " "	" " " "	4:45
5:00 Sundown Revue	Christmas Tree	Christmas Tree	Christmas Tree	5:00
5:15 Tom Mix	Lighting	Lighting	Lighting	5:15
5:30 Jack Armstrong	Singing Lady	Dance Music	Rhythms	5:30
5:45 Orphan Annie	Time Time	" " " "	Alley Xmas T.	5:45
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Peak Arranges Christmas Fete At Reformatory

Entertainment Planned for Holiday Eve; Chicken for Tomorrow.

Although there will be no Christmas parades at the District Reformatory, Lorton, Va.—regulations won't permit it— inmates are prepared for a gala Yuletide celebration planned by Supt William L. Peak.

Festivities will begin tonight with a "home talent" show in the prison auditorium. There will be more than an hour of dancing, acts, singing, comedy and music. The reformatory orchestra will play and prisoners will direct and stage their own program.

Early Christmas morning inmates will again file into the auditorium for special religious services. Later, the prison's centralized radio system will carry a message and greetings from Col. Peak.

At noon the main mess hall will open for a specially planned Christmas dinner—fried chicken, cream gravy, candied sweet potatoes, green peas, mixed pickles, pumpkin pie, coffee, hot biscuits. Even smoking tobacco will be provided.

On Christmas night the day's program will be topped off with a special showing of the motion picture, "Anthony Adverse."

On the Air Today

Sharing attention of the Nation-wide radio audience to Christmas programs of every description today and tomorrow will be the first of the season's broadcasts direct from the Metropolitan Opera House in New York. According to The Post's radio program preference poll, this will be good news to hundreds of Washington listeners. Met Opera has a high rating in the poll returns.

The Christmas feature schedule for today is as follows:

9:30 (a. m.)—WJTV—Central Union Mission children's party, with Mrs. Roosevelt and Homer Rodeheaver.

1:30—WMAL—Annual Christmas message, Archbishop Michael J. Curley.

1:30—WOL—National Capitol Choir, carols.

1:30—WRC—From Bethlehem, carol service from courtyard of Church of the Nativity. (Also from WJTV at 1:45.)

2:15—WJTV—Salvation Army Christmas celebration.

2:30—WMAL—"Hansel and Gretel" from Metropolitan Opera House.

3:30—WJTV—Rebroadcast of Pope Pius early morning talk.

4:30—WRC—Freddie Bartholomew, juvenile screen star, reads "Twelve Night Before Christmas."

5:00—WJTV, WOL, WMAL—President Roosevelt lights Christmas tree.

5:45—WJTV—Alley community Christmas tree ceremony.

6:00—WMAL—Greeting to Veterans of Foreign Wars, Bernard W. Kearney.

6:30—WMAL—Similar message

from Harry W. Colmery to American Legion.

7:15—WOL—"The Nativity."

7:45—WMAL—"Lonesome Soul" from Union Station waiting room.

8:00—WMAL—"Nutcracker Suite," N. B. C. Symphony Orchestra.

9:00—WMAL—"Passing of the Third Floor Back" with Walter Hampden.

10:00—WJTV—Leopold Stokowski and orchestra in program dedicated to those who work Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

11:00—WJTV—Hansel and Gretel, from St. Thomas Episcopal Church.

11:15—WMAL—"A Christmas Carol," with original music.

11:30—WJTV—"Blessed Are They"

12:00 midnight—WJTV—Christmas carol service with Howard Barlow and the Columbia Symphony Orchestra and chorus.

12:00 midnight—WOL—Carillon, made from Immaculate Conception Seminary.

11:45—WMAL—"Holy Night," a round-the-world singing of the famous song.

12:30—WRC—Christmas Community Sing, from San Francisco.

Other features:

Hal Kemp Orchestra—Featured in "Morning Matinee," WOL, at 9 a. m.

Answer Me This—Delivers into Christmas legends, WMAL, at 4:45.

Eamon de Valera—Talks from Dublin, WJTV, at 6:30.

Kate Smith—Presents Henry Youngman, comedian, and the Paulist Chorists in "Bandwagon," WJTV, at 8.

Walter Hampden—Guests with

Rudy Vallee, WRC, at 8. Also Edgar Bergen, ventriloquist; Len Hammond, news cameraman; Senora Natalia de Suarez, wife of Cuban diplomat, in Spanish songs.

Lanny Ross—Feature "Babes in Toyland," in "Show Boat," WRC, at 9.

With Helen Jepson.

Mary Christmas—Of Racine, Wis., will be presented in "Jamboree," WMAL, at 10.

Northern Dramatic Company—Celebrates eighth year of affiliation with WOL in "When a Man Marries," WOL, at 8:30.

Jose Iturbi—Guests with Bing Crosby, WRC, at 10. Also June Travis and Jimmy Gleason.

Here and there: Dick Merrill will come up tonight as a candidate in Kate Smith's heroism award list.

WJTV, at 8. Reports say Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontaine are waiting up to radio after all these years.

Frank Black, N. B. C. maestro, will conduct the "Contented Hour" beginning next month.

Al Pearce and his "gang" take over the present Fred Waring Tuesday night show, with Rex Chandler and orchestra fill the Friday night spot. This has been in the wind for some time. Starting date unannounced at this moment.

Most novel Christmas program: WOL runs a line to the WJTV studios and will broadcast the quarter hour WJTV Christmas party, today, at 12 noon.

Jess Willard distributes presents to the WJTV staff each year on this occasion. But this is the first time one of the competing stations has aired the festivity.

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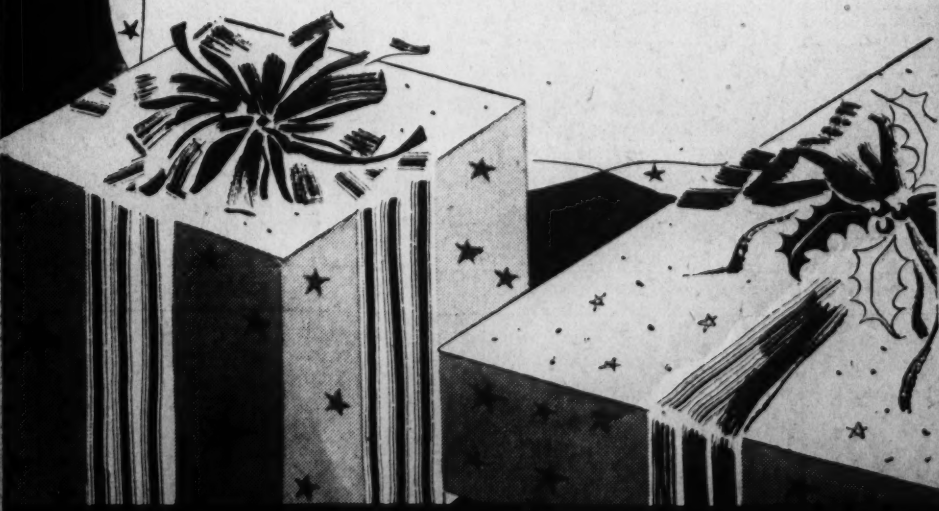
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